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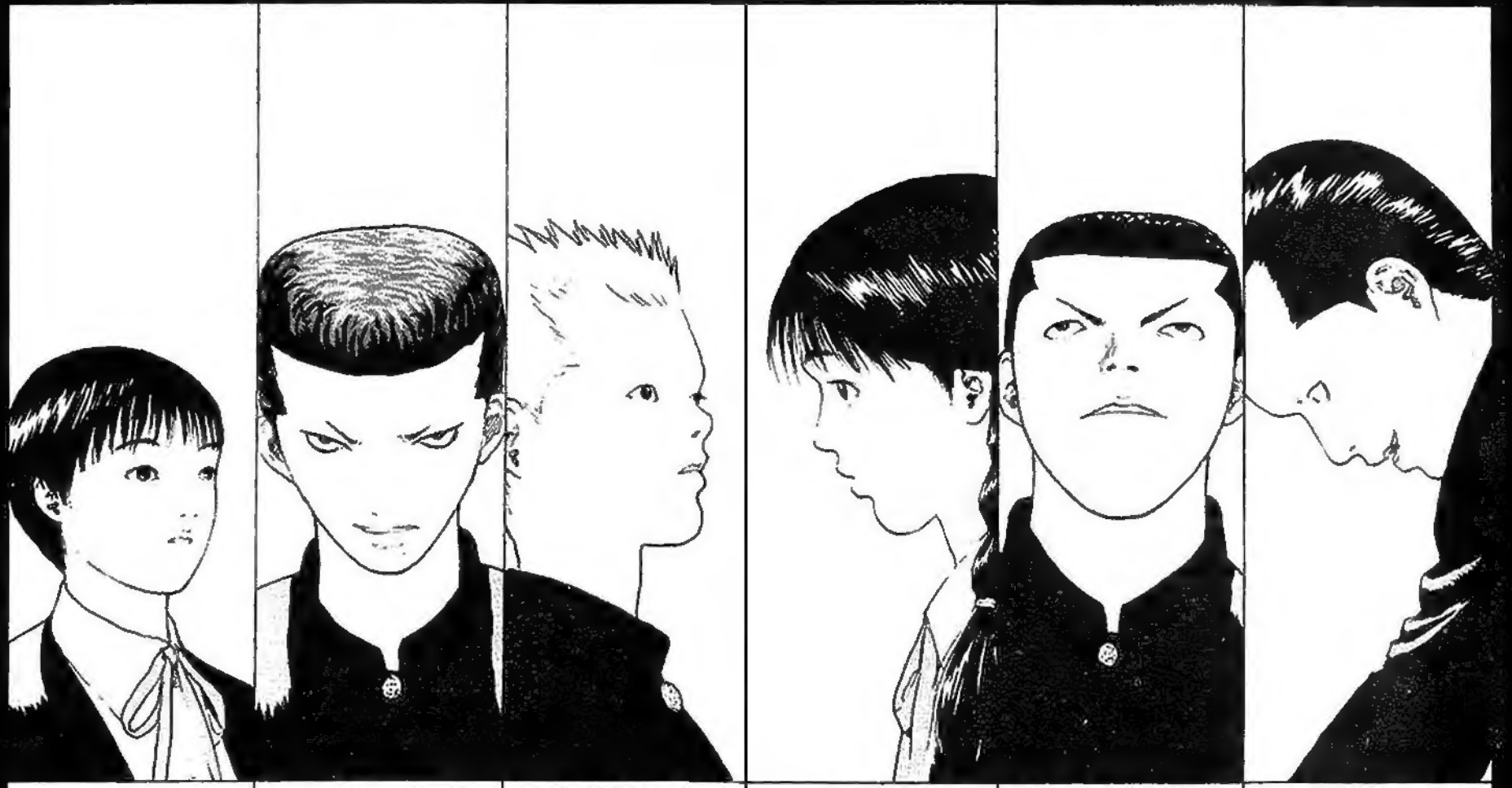

?	Ogisu Takashi	Takehisa Yuuji	Koiso Ryoko	Kuroda Seikichi	Kitano Seiichirou
Ryoko's friend and classmate. Despite the fact that she's always with Ryoko, her name has not been revealed yet.	A new transfer student who comes to claim the title of guardian at Hekikuu High School, his flaming red hair and naturally large eye-whites intimidate his opponents. Calls himself "The Fighting Master".	A powerful fighter who has been known for his strength since middle school. Challenged Kitano-kun after the end of his suspension period and lost. Since then, he has assumed the role of his little brother.	A beautiful female Kobudo martial artist. She sees through Kitano-kun's appearance finds he has a pure, angelic heart. She is the only person to understand who he really is.	Former guardian of Hekikuu. Now calls himself "No. 2". Always seen with his two younger lackeys. He has a gift for speech, but low fighting ability. Holds a tragically one-sided love for Ryoko.	A boy with the face of a demon, but the heart of an angel. With this appearance, he became the guardian of Hekikuu High School. Despite a number of unfortunate misunderstandings, he is currently enjoying his school life very much.

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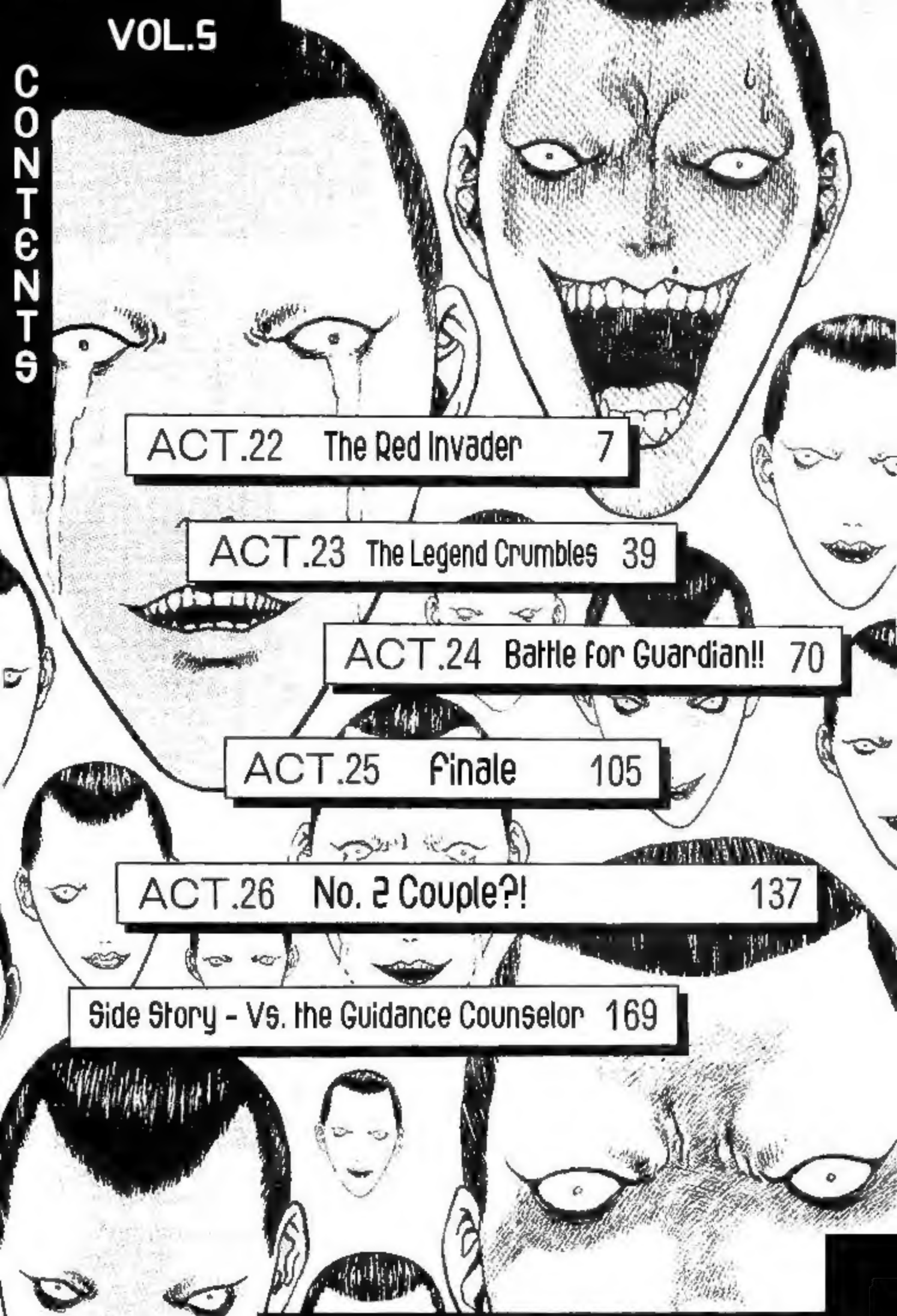

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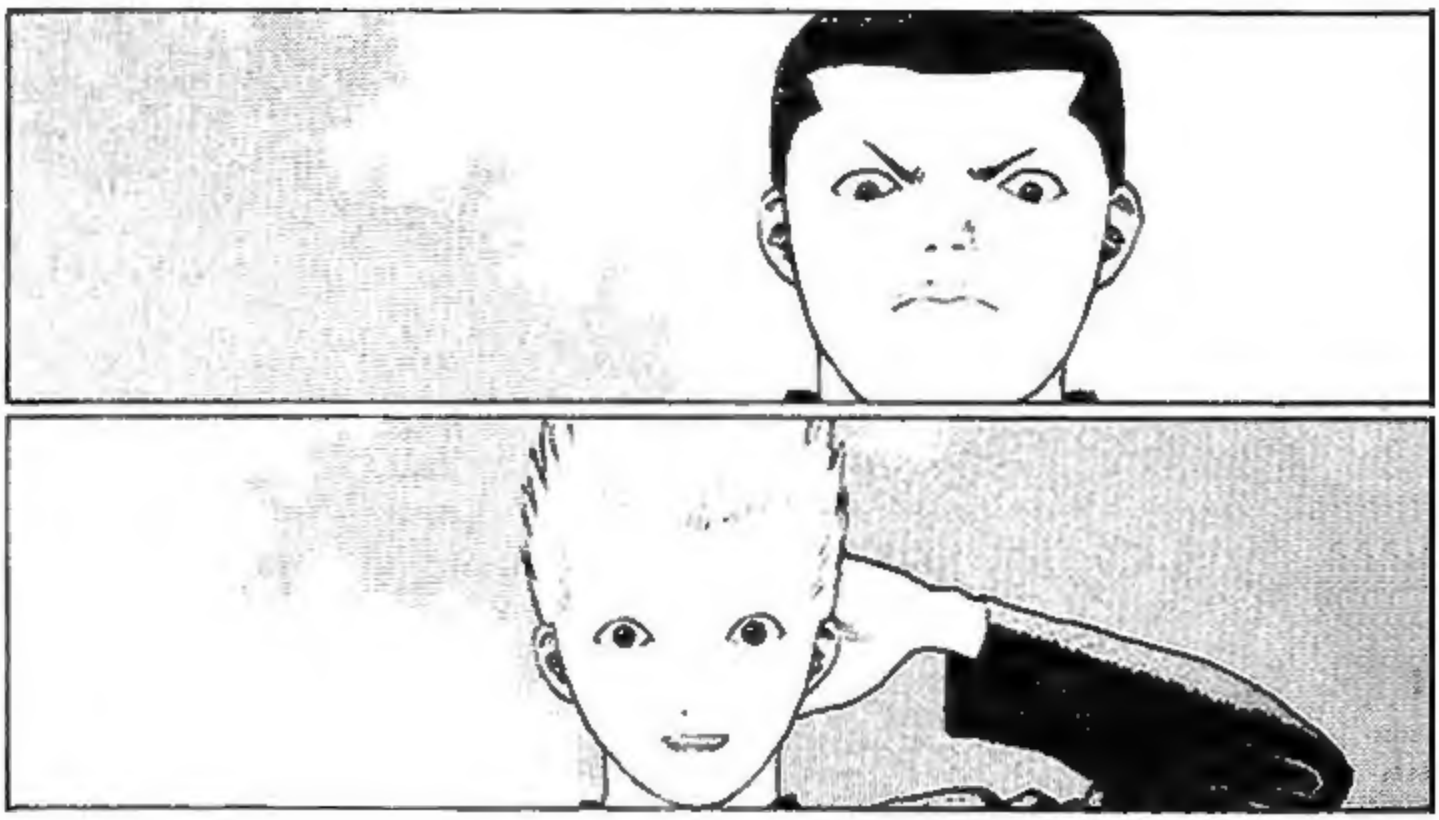
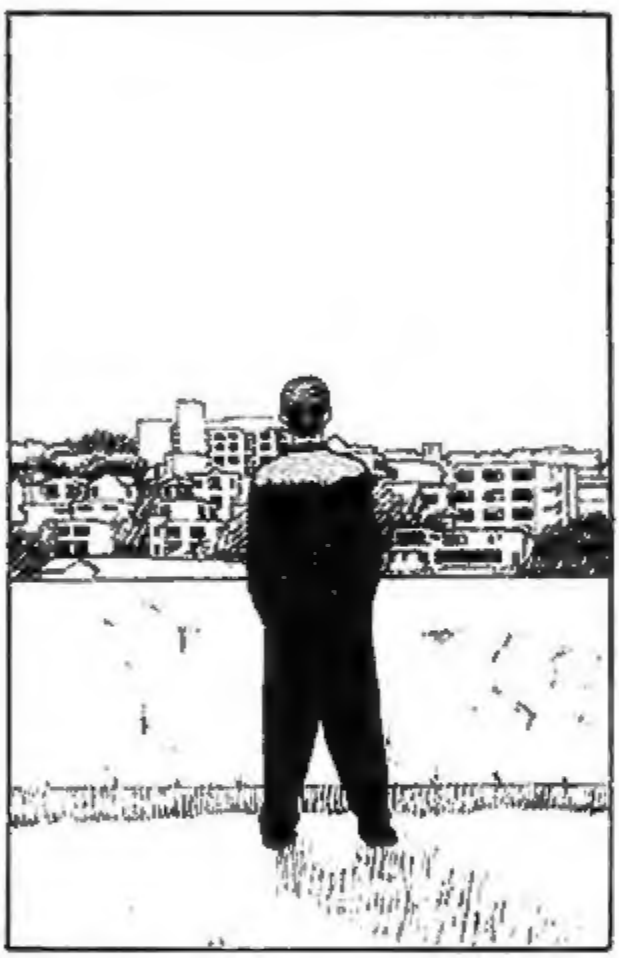


ACT.22 - The Red Invader

WHAT A HICK TOWN.
HEKIKUU ...



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HEY, YOU.
YEAH, YOU.
LOOK AT YOUR STUPID RED-DYED HAIR.
I AIN'T SEEN YOU AROUND HERE.
WHAT SCHOOL YOU FROM?
WHAT?!
HIDING IN THE GRASS TO SMOKE?
THAT'S PATHETIC. I MEAN HELLA PATHETIC.
THAT SPIT GOT ON ME.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THAT?

SMOKING'S BAD FOR YOUR BODY. YOU SHOULD GIVE IT UP.
BESIDES,
YOU WANNA FIGHT?
THERE ARE 3 OF US!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON 3 OF US AND WIN?!
TAP
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I'LL FIGHT AS MANY OF YOU AS YOU WANT.
QUIT SHOUTING AND COME AT ME.
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AH... HEY WAIT!
!
WAAAH!
LOSERS.
TCH.

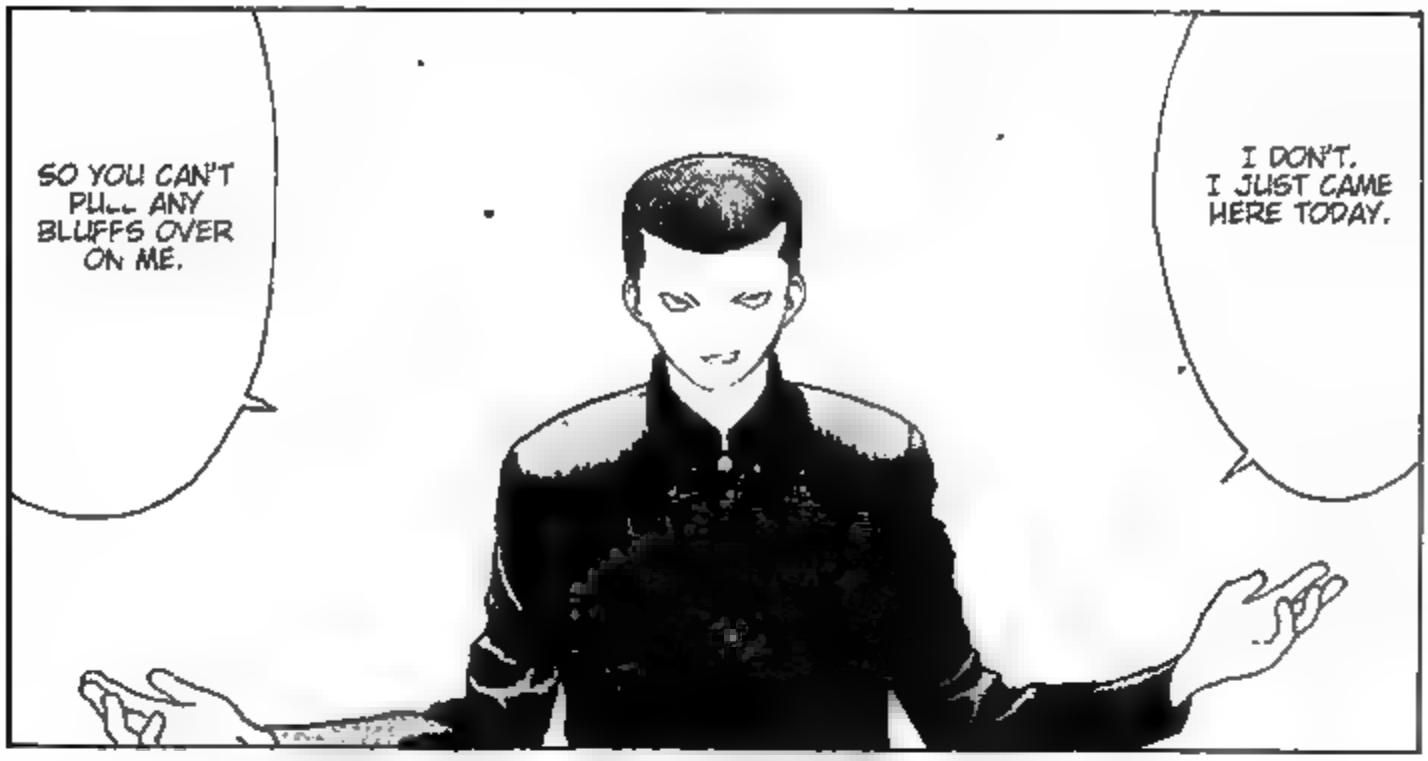
I WON'T EVEN NEED TO USE MY PRIZED FIGHTING ABILITIES.
WELL, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'D RUN, LOOKING AT MY FEARSOME DYED-RED HAIR AND NATURALLY LARGE EYE-WHITES.

I'LL BE ABLE TO CONQUER THE WHOLE TOWN, NOT JUST THE SCHOOL.
IT'S A PATHETIC TOWN, BUT THE KIDS HERE ARE EVEN MORE PATHETIC.

IT WON'T TAKE 3 DAYS, I BET.
WELL, I'LL JUST PLAY IT EASY AND TAKE CONTROL THE SCHOOL FOR NOW.

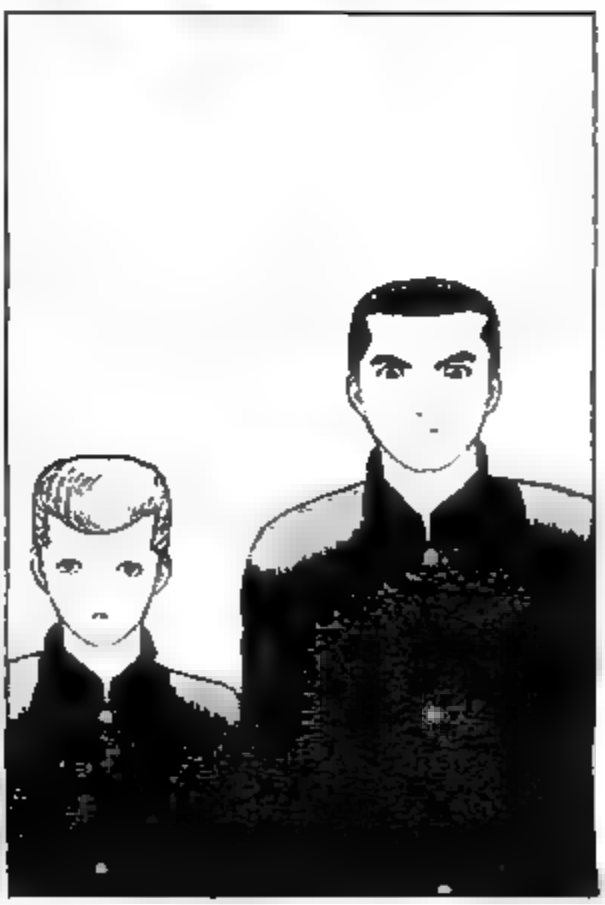
THE TOWN GUARD-IAN!
GUARDIAN OF THE WHOLE TOWN, NOT JUST THE SCHOOL.
HEHEHE, SOUNDS NICE.

YOU KNOW WHERE HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL IS, DON'T YOU? TELL ME.
!
YEAH, YOU TWO OVER THERE.
HEY, YOU!
WELL THEN ...
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?
THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK A QUESTION.
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
WHAT?


SO YOU CAN'T PULL ANY BLUFFS OVER ON ME.
I DON'T. I JUST CAME HERE TODAY.

ALONG WITH THE NAME, HEKIKUU'S RED MAD DOG OGISU TAKASHI.
BUT EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN IS GONNA KNOW MY FACE SOON ENOUGH.

FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN IN SUCH A HICK TOWN.
HEH
NEVER BEEN TO HEKIKUU?
A TRANSFER STUDENT...?



TOO BAD YOU HAD TO COME TO HEKIKUU.

GOOD LUCK, KID.
WELL, IT'D BE THE SAME IN HAKUUN.
HUH?
AH! HEY!
WAIT A MINUTE!
HRRG
HAVING A LARGE BODY DON'T MEAN SHIT TO ME!
SIGH
DON'T IGNORE ME LIKE THAT, YOU BASTARD!
!
I SAID WAIT, YOU BIG CLUMSY OAF!!
I GOT THE SKILLS TO BACK ME UP, WANNA SEE?
HEHEH
YOU MAD? THEN BRING IT, BITCH.

Y...
YOU BASTARD ...
GAH ...
AH...

AAH!
GWAH!
YOU F...
Y...
NO WONDER HE PUT ON SUCH MIGHTY AIRS.
HEH... I GUESS I'VE ALREADY RUN INTO THE STRONGEST GUY IN TOWN.
CRAZY...
THAT GUY'S HELLA TOUGH.
S... SHIT...
BUT I SHOULD START BY CONQUERING HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL IN MY NAME.
THE TIME WILL COME WHEN I SETTLE THE SCORE WITH HIM.
THAT IS THE DESTINY OF A FIGHTING MAN...
POWERFUL MEN ARE ALWAYS DRAWN TO EACH OTHER.

A BUNCH OF FOUR-EYED STRAIGHT ARROWS.
THE STUDENTS ARE LAME TOO.
LAME.
THIS IS A HELLA LAME SCHOOL.
YOU CAN'T TELL ME THERE AREN'T ANY HERE, RIGHT?
THE PERCENTAGE OF DELINQUENT STUDENTS IS ALARMINGLY LOW.
A LAME SCHOOL THAT TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE SUITABLY LAME TOWN IT'S IN.
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WHO ARE YOU?
HEY, YOU.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND BEFORE.
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DID YOU COME HERE KNOWING THIS WAS HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL?
OH MY GOD!! HE'S ENOR-MOUS!!
HE'S EVEN B GGER THAN THAT LAST GUY I JUST MET!!
YOU HAVE A PATHETIC HAIR-STYLE.
ONLY THE WEAK TRY TO MAKE THEIR HAIR SO INTIMIDATING.
THIS GUY LOOKS PRETTY TOUGH AND CONF DENT .
MAYBE HE'S THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL SEE, THE STRONG DO CALL THE STRONG.
HEH, GO AHEAD AND SAY WHAT YOU WANT.
BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEE THE TRUE POWER OF THE REDHEAD FIRST.

.....
I NEVER LOST A FIGHT IN THE AREA WHERE I CAME FROM.
I GOTTA WARN YOU, I'VE STUDIED MANY FORMS OF MARTIAL ARTS, NOT JUST BRAWLING.
TAKE MY KILLER RIGHT HOOK!
LET'S GO!
!!
DON'T BE HASTY.
HOLD ON, NOW!
I MAKE IT A POINT NOT TO HARM NORMAL PEOPLE AND THE INJURED.
I CAN SEE YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN IN A FIGHT.

DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE SAID HE'S NEVER LOST...
YIKES, I DON'T WANNA FIGHT THAT CRAZY, VIOLENT WEIRDO.
.....
DON'T LOOK AT HIM! DON'T LET YOUR EYES MEET!
.....
IF YOU WANT A FIGHT, COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE ALL BETTER.
THEN I WILL GLADLY BE YOUR OPPONENT.
HE'S A FORMIDABLE MAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR EVENTUAL CLASH.
HEH... YEAH, HE'S THE GENERAL AT THIS SCHOOL, ALL RIGHT ...
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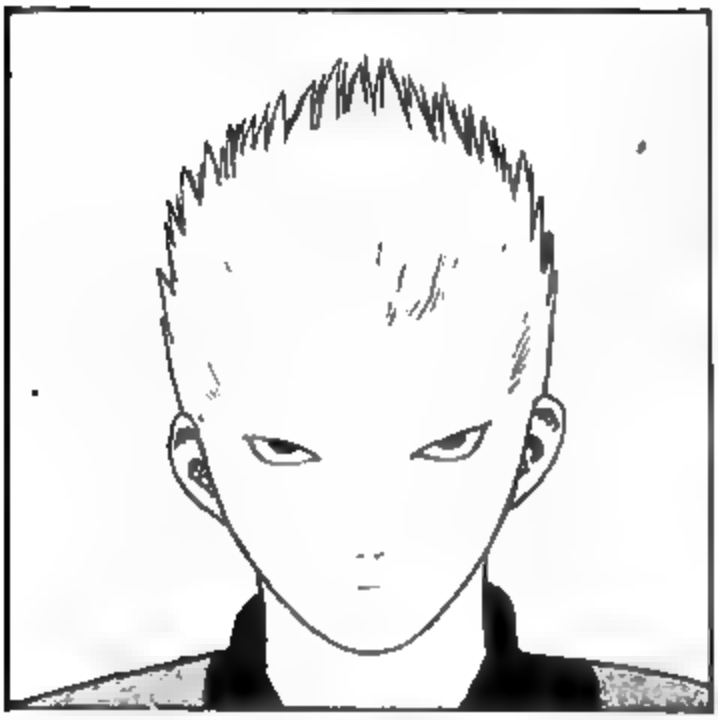
I NEED TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF SOME-BODY FOR RELIEF.
I'M NOT FEELING ALL TOO SWELL.
BUT STILL, NOW THAT I'VE LOST TO THE STRONGEST GUY AROUND ...
THERE ARE SOME BIG MEN FOR SUCH A LAME TOWN.
FIRST THE NO. 1 MAN IN THE TOWN, THEN THE GUARDIAN OF THIS SCHOOL.
THEY DIDN'T BLINK AN EYE AT MY APPEARANCE.



IT'S EVEN CRAZIER THAN MINE!
WHAT THE FUCK KIND OF HAIRDO IS THAT?

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BAD LUCK FOR YOU, BLONDIE YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY STRESS RELIEF.
HE'S SHORT AND HE LOOKS LIKE A PANSY.
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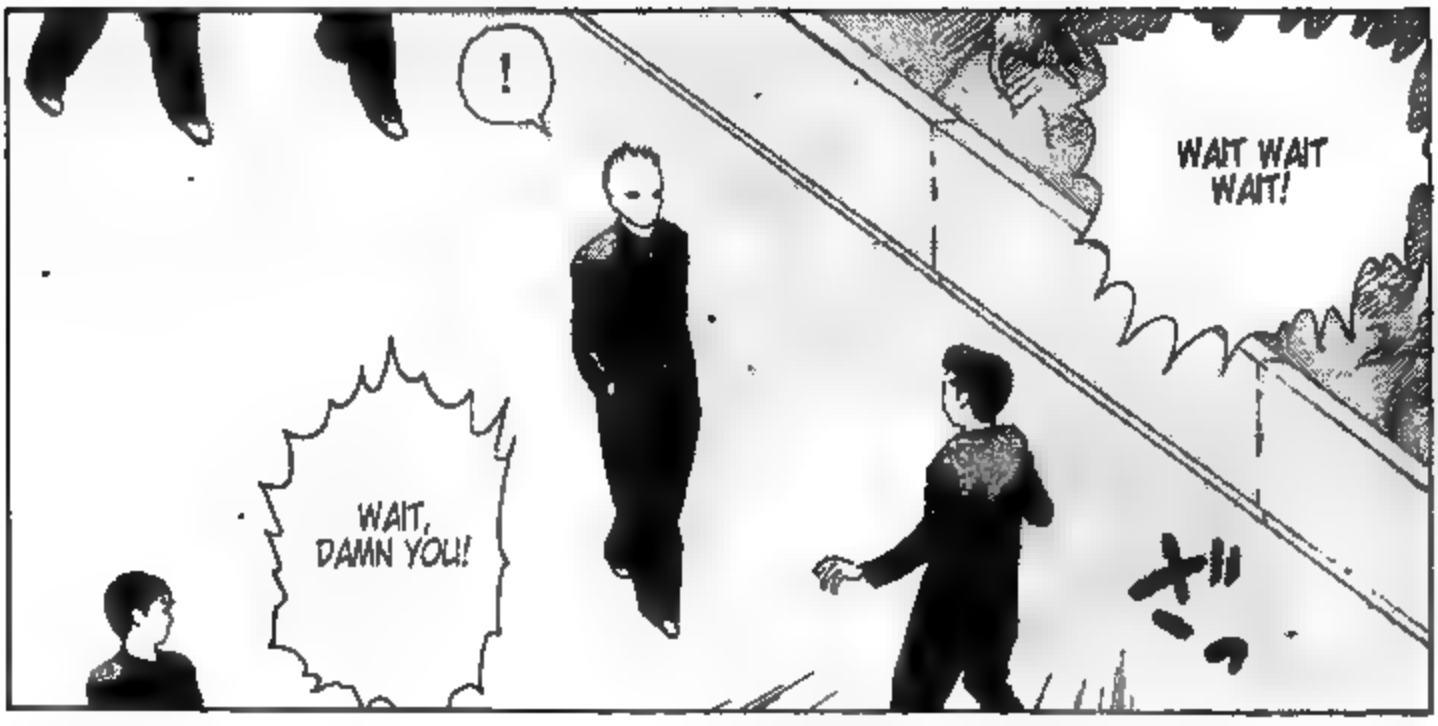
OH, I GET IT! THAT OTHER GUY SAID ONLY THE WEAK TRY TO MAKE THEIR HAIR INTIMIDATING, AND HE MUST HAVE MEANT THIS GUY
HE TRIES TO FRIGHTEN OTHERS WITHOUT ANY SKILL AT ALL? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

HAVE YOU NO SHAME?
LOOK AT THAT RIDICULOUS HAIR...
HEY!
HEY, WAIT!
WAIT
HUH?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING.
HE'S A DEAD MAN..
HE WAS RIGHT, THOUGH
DAMN, I JUST GOT TOLD BY A LITTLE PUNK WHO'S GOT NOTHING BUT LOOKS!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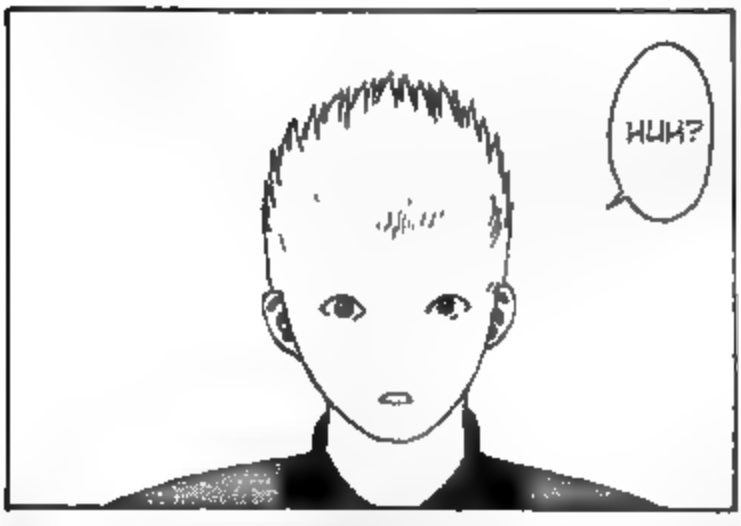
WAIT WAIT WAIT!
WAIT, DAMN YOU!


HUH?

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WALKING DOWN THIS PATH,
YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT ME FIRST!

SHUT UP!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
AN ENEMY CHARACTER IN A FIGHTING MANGA?

SHUT UP! THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WANT ME TO SHOW YOU WHERE THE NURSE'S OFFICE IS?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOUR FACE IS ALL BRUISED.
HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT YOUR FACE IN A MIRROR?!
POOR SUCKERS LIKE YOU WITH STUPID HAIR ARE NOTHING BUT AN EYESORE!!
AS USUAL, THE PUNKS BY APPEARANCE HAVE THE TRICKIEST TONGUES
S SHIT, ' HE'S WINNING THE BATTLE OF WORDS HERE .
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YOU SHOW-OFF, PHONY PUNK WITH A SMART MOUTH!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT BLOND HAIR?! IT'S SO OBVIOUS THAT YOU'RE AN IDIOT WHEN YOU DIE IT BLOND, OF ALL COLORS!!
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE.
OHHHH, I GET IT! YOU WANT TO FIGHT.
!!

IS RIGHT HERE FINE? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO A DIFFERENT SPOT?
SO, SHALL WE?
I'M REALLY SORRY, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A BOTHER FOR YOU.
YOU SEE, I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE WORLD OF STARTING FIGHTS LATELY, SO I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH ON.
.....
HEH.
SORRY, YOUR BLUFFS WON'T BEAT ME.
COME ON, RIGHT HERE.
I'VE LEARNED MANY KINDS OF...
IF ONLY YOUR SKILL AT FIGHTING WAS AS HIGH AS YOUR SKILL AT SPEAKING!
BWAHAHAHAHA!
VERY NICE! WHAT A BLUFF!!

AGH ...
AH...
GHPH!!
WHY YOU ...
GOH!!
GH!!
GEH!!
DEYAAH!

I WAS HUMBLED BY A GUY THE GUARDIAN INSULTED ...
I... IMPOSSI-BLE...
WHAT THE HELL ...
HE WASN'T AFRAID OF MY TERRIBLE COUNTENANCE ONE BIT.
!
IT WAS A FIGHT. HE JUST GOT BEAT UP.
HEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY KNOCKED OUT OVER THERE.
IT'S JUST SOME STUPID GIRLS...
C... CALM DOWN, TAKASHI ...
ISN'T THAT GOING A BIT TOO FAR?
IT'S THE TRUTH
HE'S ALL BLOODIED UP.
WHAT IS HE THINKING, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
JUST PATHETIC.

NO, THAT'S JUST HIS HAIRSTYLE, YOU KNOW HOW THEY ARE.
SNAP
LOOK, HE CRACKED HIS HEAD OPEN AND HIS BRAINS ARE POPPING OUT.

PLEASE, HONEY, YOU'RE NO CHAME-LEON...
IF HE WAS WALKING INTO THE SUNSET, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIS HAIR.
OH MY GOD, TALK ABOUT BAD TASTE.

GO AHEAD AND CURSE YOUR OWN BAD LUCK!!
NORMALLY I'D NEVER HIT A GIRL, BUT YOU CAUGHT ME AT A REALLY BAD TIME, SO IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR SPOUTING ALL THIS CRAP ABOUT ME!!

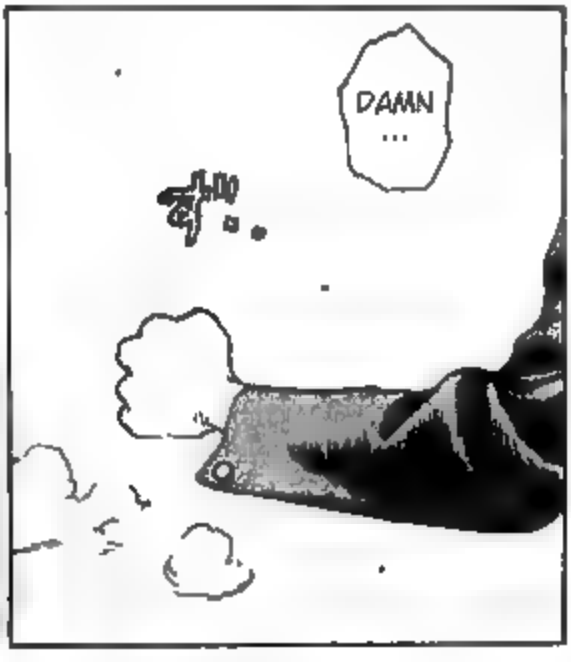
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF YOU'RE A GIRL.
HAHAHA ... VERY FUNNY.

GAH!!

YOU BOTH SAID YOU LIKED EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
THINGS?
SO HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN WITH KITANO-KUN?
NO NO NO, IT WASN'T LIKE THAT.

FLOP.

SOME NORMAL GIRL JUST HIGH-KICKED ME IN THE FACE.
W... WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHAT'S WITH THIS TOWN...?

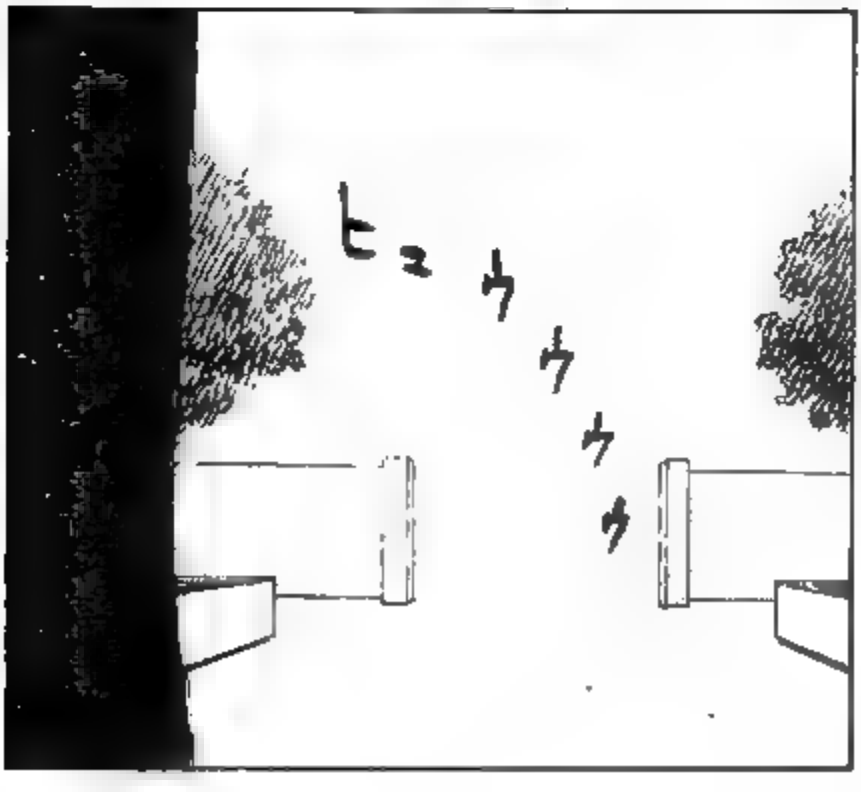

DAMN ...

I'M A FIGHTING MASTER WHO KNOWS SEVERAL KINDS OF MARTIAL ARTS.
NO... THAT CAN'T BE ...
I'VE JUST BEEN HAVING BAD LUCK TODAY.

SO DANGEROUS THAT I CAN'T EVEN BEAT ONE ORDINARY GIRL?
I DIDN'T COME TO SOME INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS PLACE, DID I?

THE NEXT GUY WHO COMES, I'M GONNA SHOW OFF MY TRUE SKILLS AND POWER.
NEXT... THE NEXT GUY.

I'LL USE MY FULL POWER AND BEAT THE CRAP OUT THE OPPONENT ...
I DON'T EVEN CARE WHO IT IS THAT COMES.



DAMN, JUST WHEN I DECIDED TO KICK THE ASS OF MY NEXT TARGET, NOBODY ELSE SHOWS UP.
HOW FAR WILL THIS PLACE GO TO HUMILIATE ME?
LIKE SOMEONE JUST BLEW IN COLD AIR.
HMM, IT GOT CHILLY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
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ヒュウウウ...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
!
PEOPLE SHOULD STILL BE ARRIVING AT SCHOOL NOW.
PREPARE TO...
THE PRICE FOR MAKING ME WAIT IS HEAVY...
HUH?
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AND FORTUNATELY FOR ME, IT'S JUST ONE GUY. ONE UNLUCKY GUY.
HEHEHE ... FINALLY, A SUCKER...

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HUH?

IS HE HUMAN?
WHAT A TERRIFYING FACE.
W... WHAT THE HELL...

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KIEE EEEE EEEE
(TN: AAAAAAH)

LET WE WARN YOU, I KNOW SEVERAL KINDS OF ...
Y... YOU WANNA FIGHT ?!
HIS HEAD IS ALL BLOODY!
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O-O-O-OH MY G-G-GOOD-NESS, HE'S BLEED-ING!
WAAAAA AAAHHH
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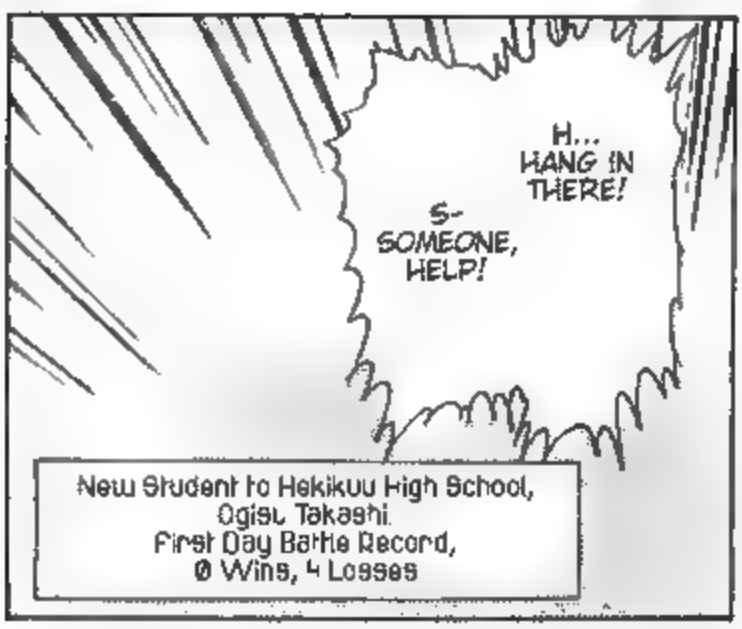
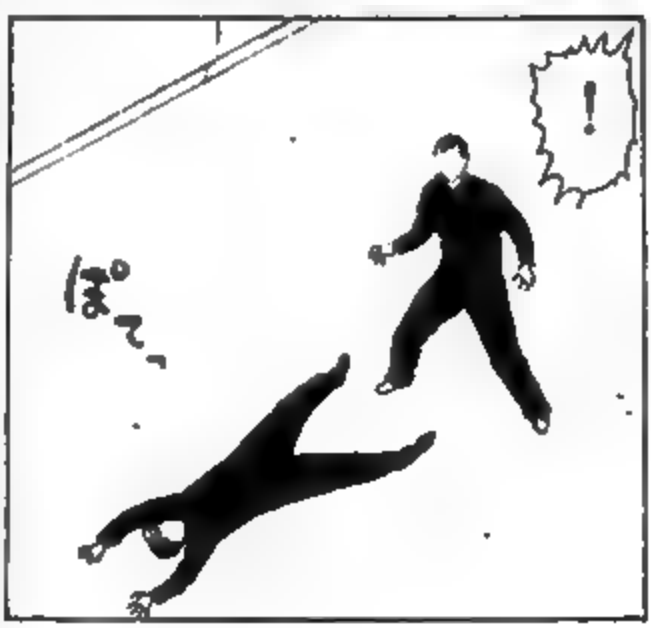
(TN: ARE YOU WHAT
OKAAAY?! HAPPENED TO YOU?!)


H... HANG IN THERE!
S- SOMEONE, HELP!
New Student to Hekikuu High School,
Ogisu Takashi.
First Day Battle Record,
0 Wins, 4 Losses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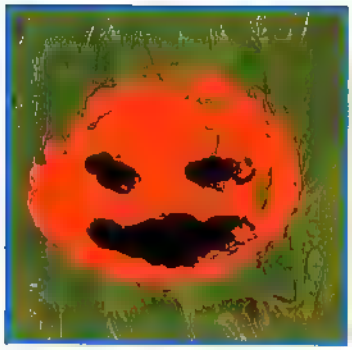

I've created a workplace recently. I no longer have the space in my house to bring any additional staff members. I originally intended for it to be a workplace only, but due to circumstances, I'm living there now as well. So it's now a workplace-cum-dwelling. That took lots of time and money, and I've come to realize that creating new space for one's life is a very taxing thing.

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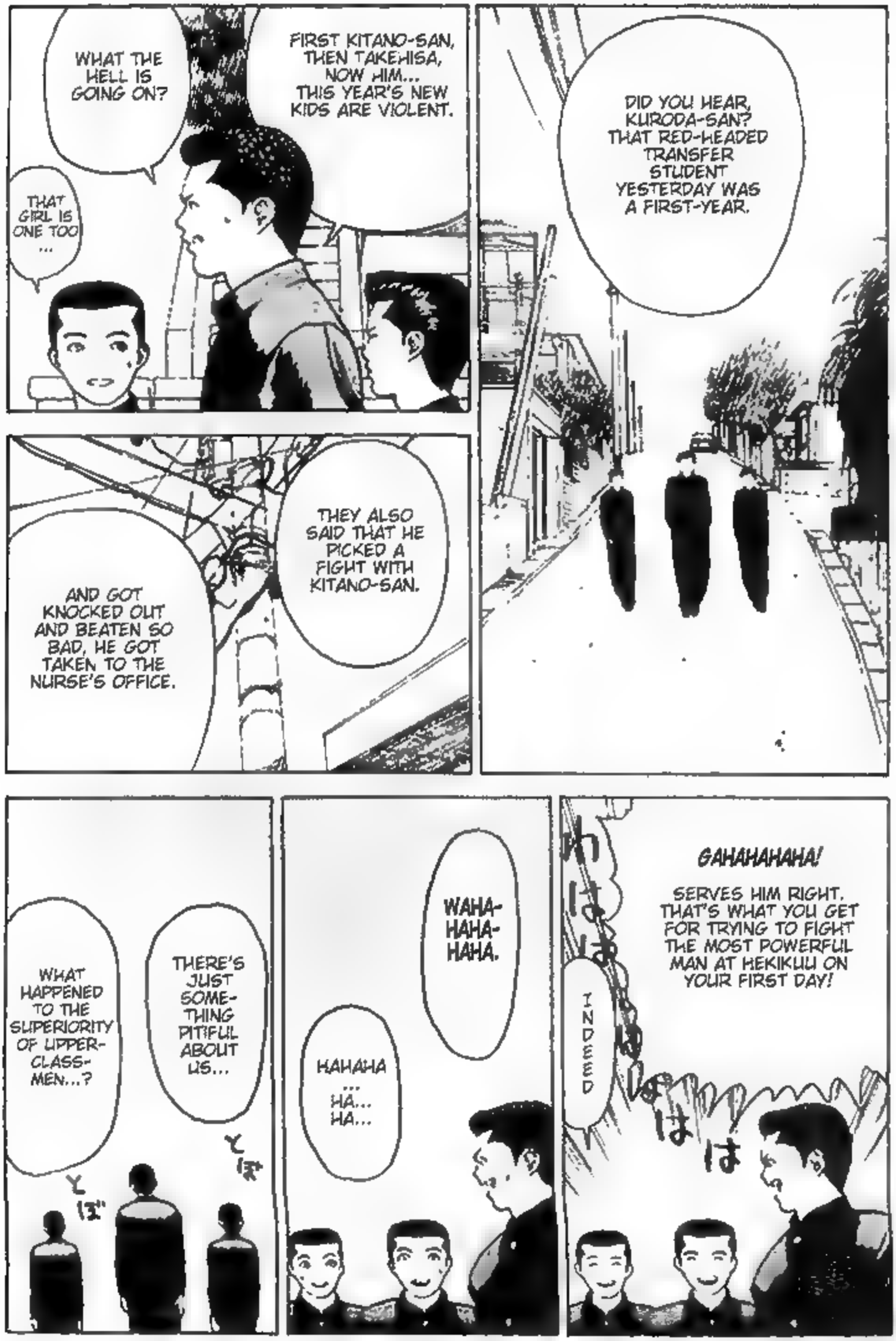
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
FIRST KITANO-SAN, THEN TAKEHISA, NOW HIM... THIS YEAR'S NEW KIDS ARE VIOLENT.
THAT GIRL IS ONE TOO ...
DID YOU HEAR, KURODA-SAN? THAT RED-HEADED TRANSFER STUDENT YESTERDAY WAS A FIRST-YEAR.
THEY ALSO SAID THAT HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH KITANO-SAN.
AND GOT KNOCKED OUT AND BEATEN SO BAD, HE GOT TAKEN TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUPERIORITY OF UPPER-CLASS-MEN...?
THERE'S JUST SOME-THING PITIFUL ABOUT US...
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WAHA-HAHA-HAHA.
HAHAHA ... HA... HA...
GAHAHAHAHA!
SERVES HIM RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO FIGHT THE MOST POWERFUL MAN AT HEKIKUU ON YOUR FIRST DAY!
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OH...
!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO CONFRONT US AGAIN.
DAMN, THAT RED-HEAD FIRST-YEAR AGAIN...
UH ...
OKAY ...
OKAY, JUST IGNORE HIM, GOT IT?! DON'T LOOK HIM IN THE EYES!
YES, WE ARE SO PITIFUL ...

HUH ...?
HEY, GUARDIAN ...
HUH?
HUH?
ME?
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NO WONDER YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON ME BECAUSE I WAS POUNDED TO A PULP BY LESSER MEN.
THERE'S NO NEED TO IGNORE ME JUST BECAUSE I GOT BEAT BY ONE OF YOUR CRONIES.
I UNDER-STAND YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE.

WHO IS THAT GUY?
THEN... THERE WAS THIS DEMONIC-LOOKING GUY WHO LET OUT THIS HELLA FREAKISH SCREAM AND RAN AT ME.
AND I EVEN TOOK A KILLER HIGH-KICK TO THE FACE FROM SOME NORMAL GIRL.
I GOT WASTED BY THAT BLOND PUNK YOU WERE DISSING,
I COULDN'T STAND UP TO THE FIRST GUY I MET.
YOU KNOW, THIS TOWN REALLY SURPRISED ME.
HIGH-KICK ...?
W... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KURODA-SAN?!
THAT REALLY HURT ...
HE IS THE TRUE GUAR...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
OWW!
YOW!

THE RIGHT HAND MAN OF KURODA SEIKICHI, GUARDIAN OF HEKIKUU.
HE IS THE NO. 2 OF HEKIKUU.
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AHHH, SHUT UP! YOU GUYS PIPE DOWN!
HE'S NOT THE NO. 2...
W... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KURODA-SAN?!
?

SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
IF KITANO-SAN HEARS YOU DID THIS...
B... BUT STILL ...

WE KNOW, SIR. WE KNOW. IT'S A VERY NICE WORD.
ONCE I LOST IT, I FIRST UNDERSTOOD HOW MUCH I REALLY LOVE THAT WORD.
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GUARDIAN...
PEOPLE HATED ME FOR USING A WORD THAT WAS SO OLD, SO OUT OF THE TIMES, SO HELPLESSLY UNHIP...
BUT NOW THAT I HAVE LOST THAT HONOR, HEARING IT AGAIN FILLS ME WITH A RENEWED SENSE OF AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.
THEN YOU ARE INDEED THE MIGHTY GUARDIAN I SENSED.
IF YOU CAN REALLY ORDER AROUND THAT DEMON OF A GUY...
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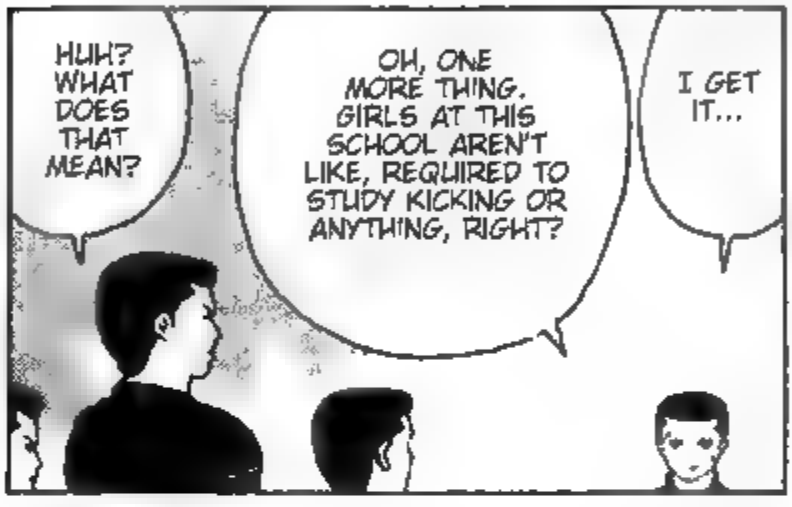
HUH?
I KNOW I'M GOING TO LOSE, BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO SEE HOW GOOD I ACTUALLY AM.
AND THAT MAKES ME WISH TO CROSS FISTS WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN.
YOU'LL FIGHT WITH ME TODAY, WON'T YOU?
THESE ARE YESTERDAY'S WOUNDS. THEY DON'T AFFECT ME AT ALL.

!
BUT YOU ARE SADLY MISTAKEN.
HEH... YOU'RE A LIVELY FELLOW...
WILL HE NEVER LEARN ..?
I KNEW IT! THAT VIOLENT PRICK.
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, YOU MUST PASS THE BLOND KID AND THE NO. 2 FIRST!
IF YOU CANNOT MATCH MY NO. 2 OR THAT BLOND FOOL, THEN HOW CAN YOU EXPECT TO CHALLENGE ME?!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIGHT YOU YET.
Y... YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
AH ...
FIRST I JUST HAVE TO TAKE OUT THAT BLOND KID, RIGHT?
OKAY, I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY AND BATTLE MY WAY THROUGH THE RANKS ONE BY ONE.
UH...
THAT WAS QUICK! DON'T TELL ME THAT'S ALL YOU GUYS HAVE!
WHAT... ALREADY?
OH... UH, THE NO. 2... MAYBE...?
HUH ?
WHO DO I BEAT?
WHO'S AFTER THAT?
OH... I GET IT...
WE FIGHT WITH QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY!
WE PICK ONLY THE FINEST OUT OF ALL THE HUNDREDS THAT WANT TO JOIN OUR GANG!
WE'RE A SMALL NUMBER OF ELITE WAR-RIORS!
Y... YOU MORON! WE AREN'T THE TYPE TO FIND STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!

IT'S OKAY. EVEN IF HE MANAGES TO BEST TAKEHISA, HE'LL NEVER DEFEAT KITANO-SAN.
HE'LL NEVER GET AROUND TO ME.
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT, KURODA-SAN...?

BASICALLY, IF I BEAT THEM, I CAN FIGHT YOU.
THAT'S COOL. I LIKE THINGS SIMPLE AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND.


HUH? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
OH, ONE MORE THING. GIRLS AT THIS SCHOOL AREN'T LIKE, REQUIRED TO STUDY KICKING OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
I GET IT...

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AND THIS KICK WAS EXPERTLY PLACED, IT GOT ME PERFECTLY IN THE JAW. SHE WAS NO ORDINARY GIRL.

BUT WHEN I TURNED AROUND SHE BUSTED ME WITH THIS MONSTER COUNTER HIGH-KICK.
SEE, THERE WAS THIS GIRL YESTERDAY. SHE WAS TALKIN' MAD SHIT ABOUT ME, SO I WAS TOTALLY GONNA SPANK HER ASS,
TOTALLY LAID ME FLAT ON THE GROUND.

JESUS, HE MUST HAVE FOUGHT EVERYBODY AT THIS SCHOOL YESTERDAY...
IDIOT
.....
IT... IT'S THAT BITCH...

THAT'S THE THING, SHE WAS TURNING AROUND DURING THE KICK, SO I DON'T REMEMBER HER FACE.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HER FACE LOOKED LIKE?
UH...
NO, NO.
WHAT, YOU KNOW HER?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND HER AND TEACH HER A LESSON...
BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET.
.....
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE, YOU GOT IT?!
KOISO RYOKO FROM CLASS 1-7 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
WHAT
HUH?
JUST BECAUSE SHE KNOWS KOBUJUTSU AND HAS A BAD MOUTH DOESN'T PROVE THAT IT'S HER!
HUH? KOBU-JUTSU?
I'LL JUST HIT UP EVERY PERSON WHO KNOWS KARATE OR SOMETHING.
B... BUT YOU DON'T REMEMBER HER FACE.
BUT STILL, YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF...

THIS IS AN IRONCLAD RULE OF KURODA SEIKICHI, GUARDIAN OF HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL! REMEMBER IT WELL!
AT ANY RATE, I FORBID YOU TO HARM ANY NORMAL STUDENTS UNTIL YOU HAVE BEATEN ME!
I... I GET IT...
UH... OKAY...
I'LL TAKE YOU ON AS SOON AS YOU'VE BEATEN MY NO. 2.
WELL, GOOD LUCK.
.....
FORGIVE ME FOR SHOUTING.
AS... AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND. AS GUARDIAN, I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MY STUDENTS.
HAH. WHAT-EVER

I KNEW HE WAS A BIG MAN FROM THE MOMENT I LAID EYES ON HIM.
AND SUCH A STRONG GUARDIAN SPIRIT. HE FEELS THE CALL TO PROTECT HIS NORMAL STUDENTS...
I THOUGHT HE WAS A LAID-BACK GUY, BUT I GUESS HE'S PRETTY DAMN SERIOUS...
WHEW, WHAT A SURPRISE ...
YESTERDAY I LOST BECAUSE I WAS WOUNDED AND HE ENRAGED ME WITH HIS WILY TAUNTING.
BUT HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF GUY I'D LOSE TO IF I WAS IN GOOD CONDITION...
SO, FIRST COMES THAT LITTLE BLOND PRICK.
OH...
LIKE A SNOWY BLAST ...
IT GOT COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN.
OOH ...
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IT'S HEKI-KUU'S NO. 2...
DAMN... I KNEW IT...
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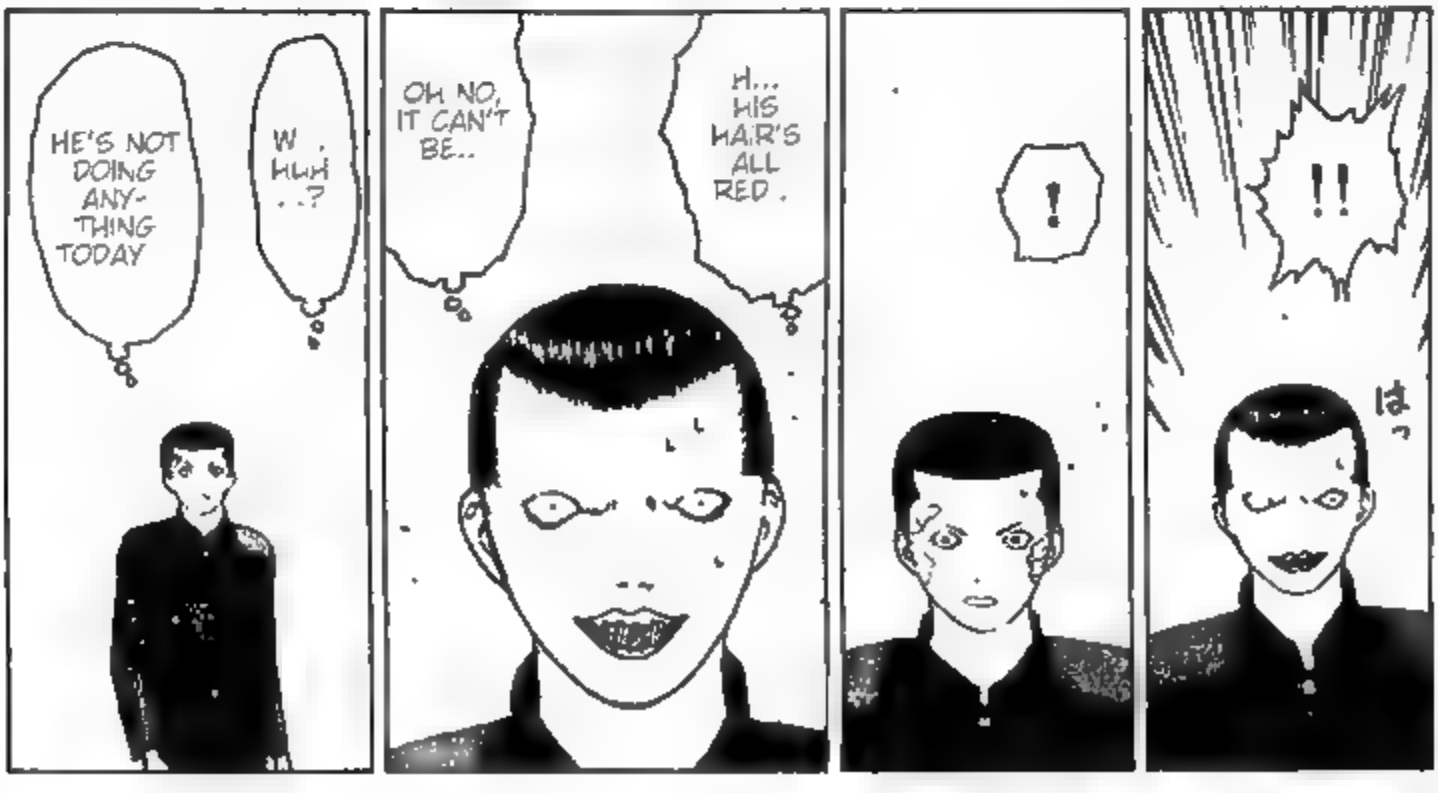
IS HE REALLY HUMAN ...?
AND HIS FACE IS SO FRIGHTENING I COULD FAINT ONCE AGAIN...
I'LL LEAVE THIS ONE FOR LATER
A, ANYWAYS, BETTER GET THE BLOND GUY FIRST


HE'S NOT DOING ANY-THING TODAY
W, HUH ..?
OH NO, IT CAN'T BE..
H... HIS HAIR'S ALL RED.
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KIEEEEEEEEE
WAAAAH!
HE'S COMING AFTER ME AGAIN!!
WHAT THE-?!
I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT OF ORDER, BUT HE STARTED THIS FIGHT!
THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE!
THAT FUCKER'S TOTALLY NUTS TO BEGIN WITH!
GODDAMNIT, THIS IS THE EXACT SAME THING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY!
WE HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING...
I ALREADY TOOK HIM TO THE INFIRMARY ONCE, SO WHY IS HIS HEAD BLEEDING AGAIN?!

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BYAAAH!!!

IT DELIVERS A STRONG BLOW TO THE BACK AND KNOCKS THE WIND OUT OF THE OPPON...
HAHAHA, MY ARM TOSS!

HUH?

W... WHAT THE...?!
HE'S INVINCIBLE...!
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AAAH!!
AAAH!!
I GUESS EVERYONE DOES, BUT
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, YOU'LL DIE!
DOES HE HATE THE HOSPITAL?
WHY DOES HE RESIST SO MUCH?!

IS HE AIMING FOR MY EYES?! TALK ABOUT DANGEROUS!
W-WHAT'S WITH THESE OVERARM BLOWS AIMED AT MY FACE...?!
!
HE'S BORDER-LINE INSANE!
DAMN.. I'M SCARED .. HE'S SO FEROCIOUS...
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MUST TAKE HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
MUST HURRY
OH, KITANO-KUN.
IT'S A FIGHT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU WERE CONFUSED AT FIRST, BUT HE'S MOVING DIRECTLY, THERE'S NO TRICK TO IT.
SETTLE DOWN TAKASHI. BE CALM AND WATCH HIS MOVEMENTS
!
READ HIS TIMING, AND BRING IN A COUNTER.
KIEEEE!!

GOT ONE IN!
YES!
YOU'LL DIE OF EXCESS BLOOD LOSS..
NO, YOU MUSN'T STRUGGLE!
GAH!
HAH...
!!

DEYAH!!
I'LL PUT ONE BIG RUSH ON HIM!
I CAN DO THIS!
DORYAH!
DAAH!
IS THE OTHER GUY THAT TOUGH...?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHOA... KITANO-KUN'S GETTING CREAMED ...
ANOTHER FIGHT?
HUH? WHAT IS IT?

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WHAAT?!
AHHHHH, IT'S KITANO-KUN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY IS KITANO-KUN IN A FIGHT, THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
IT'S MORE LIKE HE'S JUST GETTING BEATEN UP.
HEH, IT'S KINDA LIKE...
HE'S REALLY AMAZING.
IT'S KIND OF A SURPRISE.
R... RYOKO, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU HAVE TO GO SAVE HIM ...
WELL, KNOWING KITANO-KUN, HE PROBABLY GOT MISUNDERSTOOD AND CAUGHT UP IN SOME SILLY PROBLEM.
BUT STILL-!
THAT'S WHAT HE'S LIKE

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEING BEATEN SOUNDLY, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY AVOIDING ALL THE BLOWS WITH THE SMALLEST MOVEMENT NECESSARY.
THIS IS THE BIGGEST SECRET TO KITANO-KUN'S STRENGTH.
IT'S LIKE THE REFLEXES OF MIYAMOTO MUSASHI.
TO AN AMATEUR IT MAY SEEM SO, BUT HE HASN'T ACTUALLY GOTTEN ONE GOOD PUNCH OFF ON KITANO-KUN.
NO NEED.
HUH?
THE MORE YOU HIT HIM, THE MORE HE COMES BACK, SO IN THE END ALL YOU FEEL IS FEAR.
HE'S NOT DOING DAMAGE, BUT BECAUSE HE IS HITTING THE TARGET, YOU HEAR THE SOUND.
PLUS, THE ATTACKER IS THE ONE WHO'S BEING SLOPPY, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY AT ALL.
WHAT IS THIS...?
CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW THEY FLY THROUGH THE AIR LIKE THAT?!
AND THAT DOUBLE-PALMED BLOW HE HITS THEM WITH!
IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S IN LOVE WITH HIM..
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE GETS BEATEN...
HE'S NOT GOING DOWN...
H... HEY...

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IF HE KEEPS GOING, EVEN THE PEOPLE WATCHING WILL START TO GET SCARED OF KITANO-KUN AGAIN.
THIS ISN'T GOOD.
BETTER STOP THEM.
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RY… RYOKO ?!
UH-OH…
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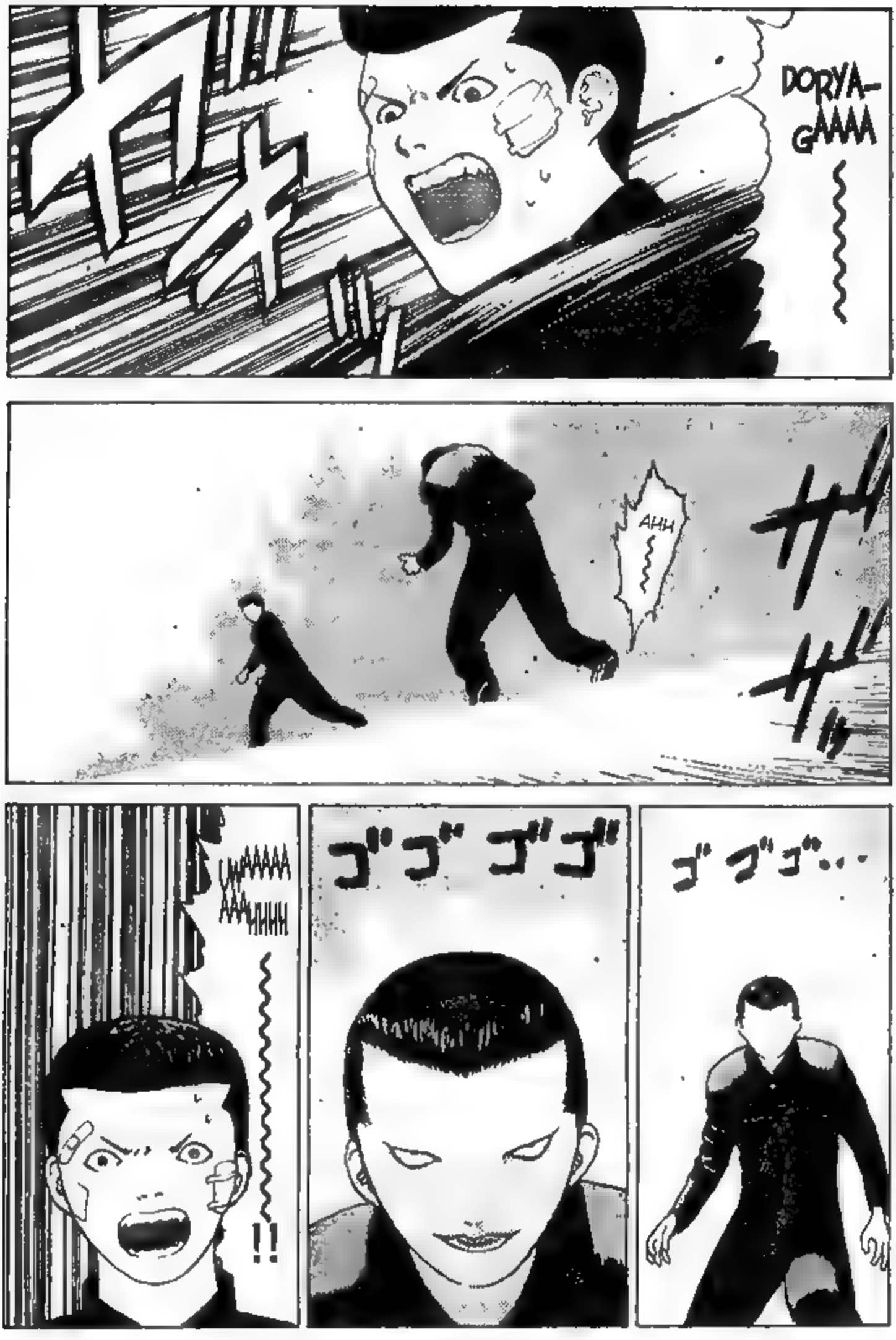
DORYA-
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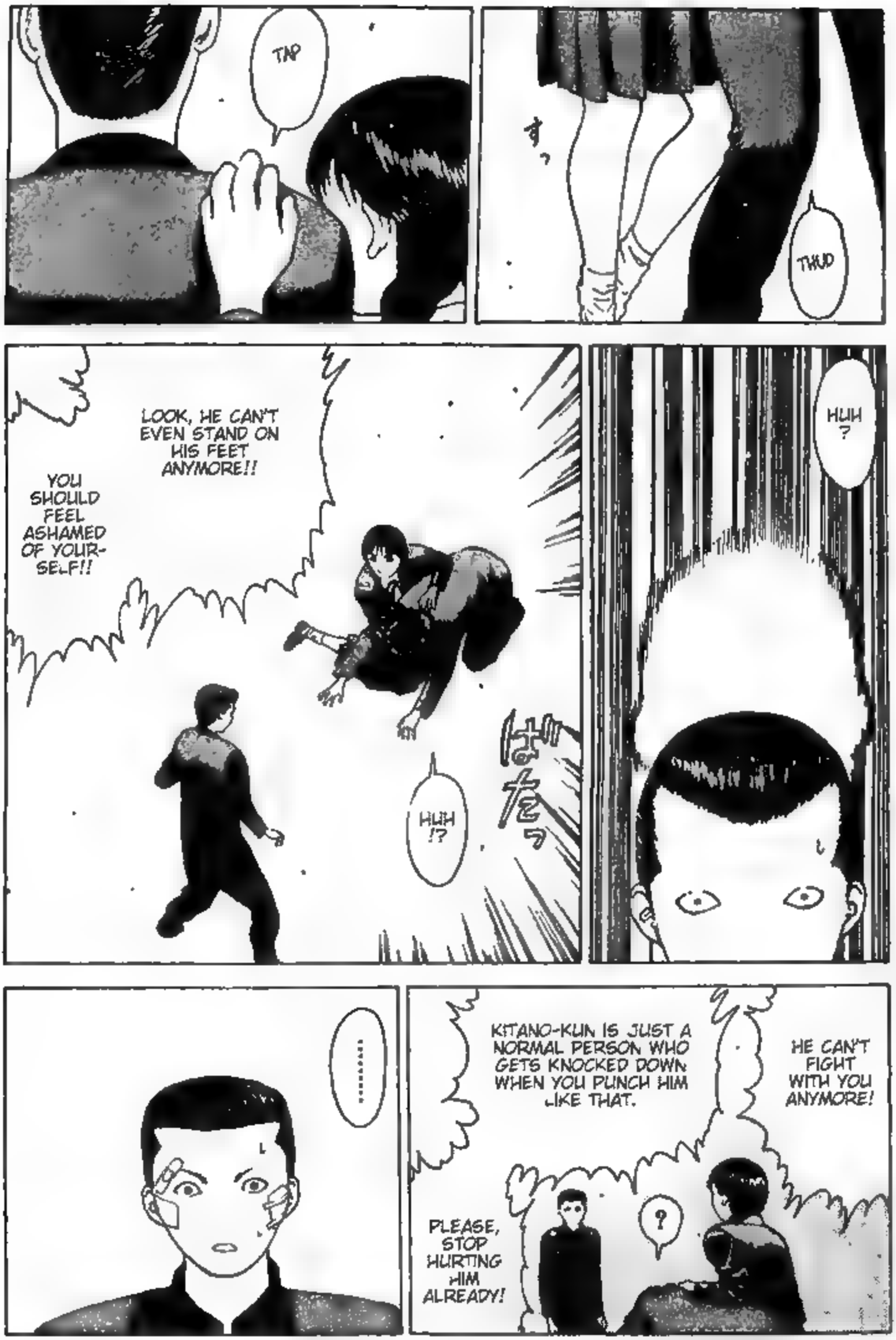
STOP!!

RYOKO-CHAN.?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
THINK ABOUT POOR KITANO-KUN!

HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH ALREADY?!
STOP IT!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THUD
LOOK, HE CAN'T EVEN STAND ON HIS FEET ANYMORE!!
YOU SHOULD FEEL ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!!
HUH!?
HUH?
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KITANO-KUN IS JUST A NORMAL PERSON WHO GETS KNOCKED DOWN WHEN YOU PUNCH HIM LIKE THAT.
HE CAN'T FIGHT WITH YOU ANYMORE!
PLEASE, STOP HURTING HIM ALREADY!
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BWAHAHAHAHA!
I DID IT! I BEAT THE NO. 2!
YOU SEE THAT?! THAT'S THE POWER OF OGISU!
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HA...
HA HAHA ...
I WAS BORN TO BE A FIGHTING MAN, A TRUE MARTIAL ARTIST!
TRUE, YOU'RE TOUGH! I CAN SEE WHY YOU'RE NO. 2, BUT THE DIFFERENCE IN POTENTIAL HERE IS CLEAR!
WAHAHAHAHA! TIME FOR THE GUARDIAN SHOWDOWN!!
WA AAAAAAA
FORGIVE ME. THIS IS THE FATE OF A FIGHTING MAN.
I DID NOT MEAN TO MAKE YOU CRY.
WOMAN
TAKE CARE OF YOUR BOY-FRIEND.

YEAH, HOLY CRAP ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE IMMORTAL KITANO-KUN LOST!
SOME-THING DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT THOUGH

KITANO-KUN LOST.
H-HE LOST...

MY EYES GET WATERY WHEN I STARE RIGHT INTO THE SUN, YOU KNOW.
I'M AMAZED YOU EVEN MANAGED TO WRING OUT SOME TEARS.

R... RYOKO ...
HOW WAS THAT? DRAMATIC ENOUGH?

OH!
UMMM... HEY, RYOKO-CHAN.

JUST BEING NATURALLY GIFTED IN REFLEXES IS ONLY GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOU.
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE NORMAL YOURSELF.
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I... I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL OF THAT, KITANO-KUN.

I HAVE BEEN FLOODED WITH THE GUARDIAN EXPERI-ENCE ONCE AGAIN.
BESIDES, I'M WALKING ON THE CLOUDS RIGHT NOW.
IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO DO THIS.
HH...
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DITCH FIRST PERIOD, KURODA-SAN?
YOU CAME HERE ON TIME AND EVERY-THING...
?
HEY.
LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT.
I WAS LOOKING AROUND CAUSE I FIGURED YOU GUYS DIDN'T GO TO ANY CLASSES.
WHAT'S UP?
DID YOU BEAT THE BLOND KID?

LET'S HAVE A LITTLE RUMBLE TO SEE WHO THIS SCHOOL'S REAL GUARDIAN IS.
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YOU PROM-ISED.
HE HE HEH ...
GO TO CLASS, SON.
HMM? YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME.
LOOK WHO'S TALKING
I KNOW THAT.
I TOLD YOU, YOU HAVE TO BEAT MY NO. 2 RIGHT-HAND-MAN TO FIGHT ME.
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT.
HUH?
BECAUSE I ALREADY BEAT YOUR NO. 2.
AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME ON, AS PROMISED.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

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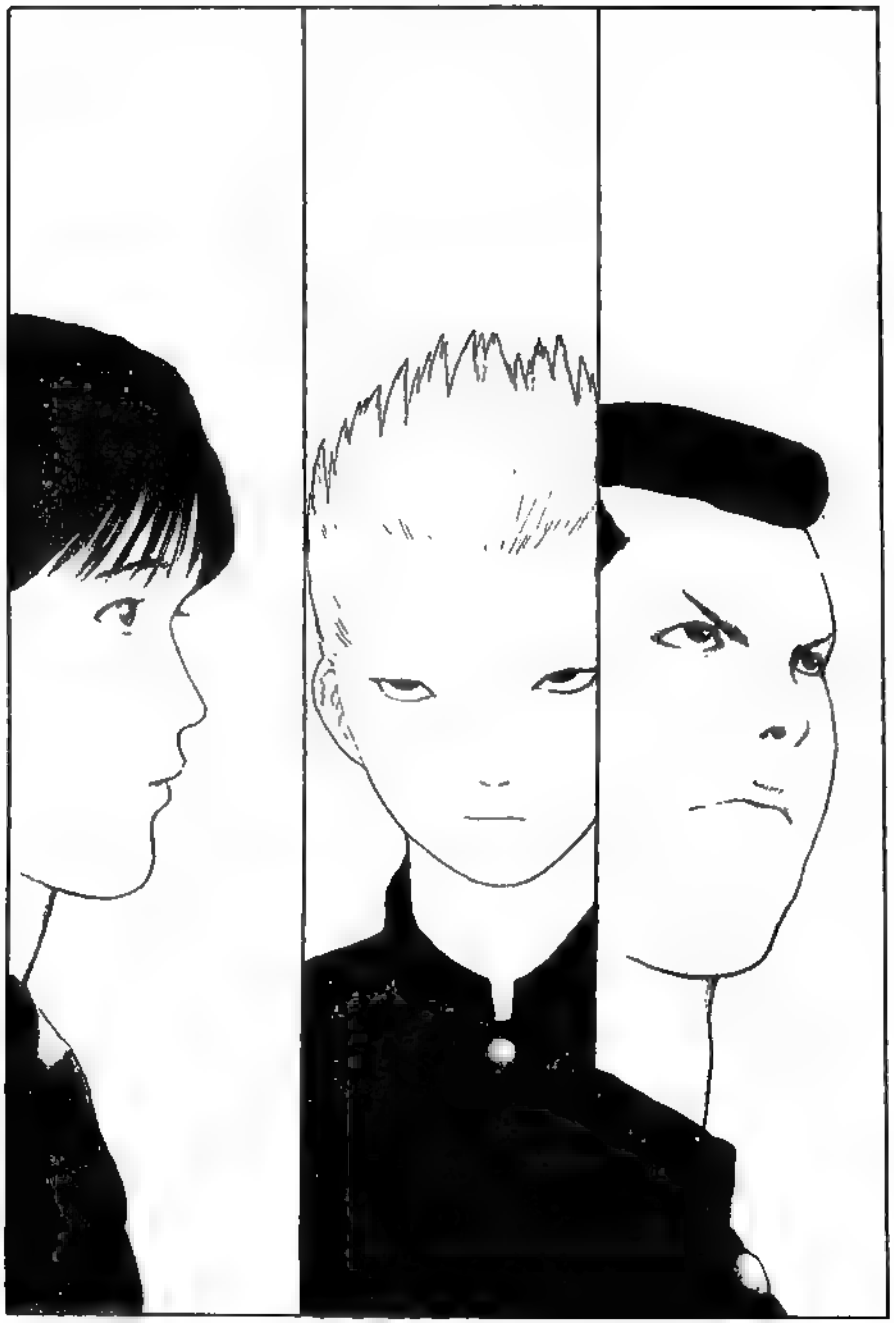
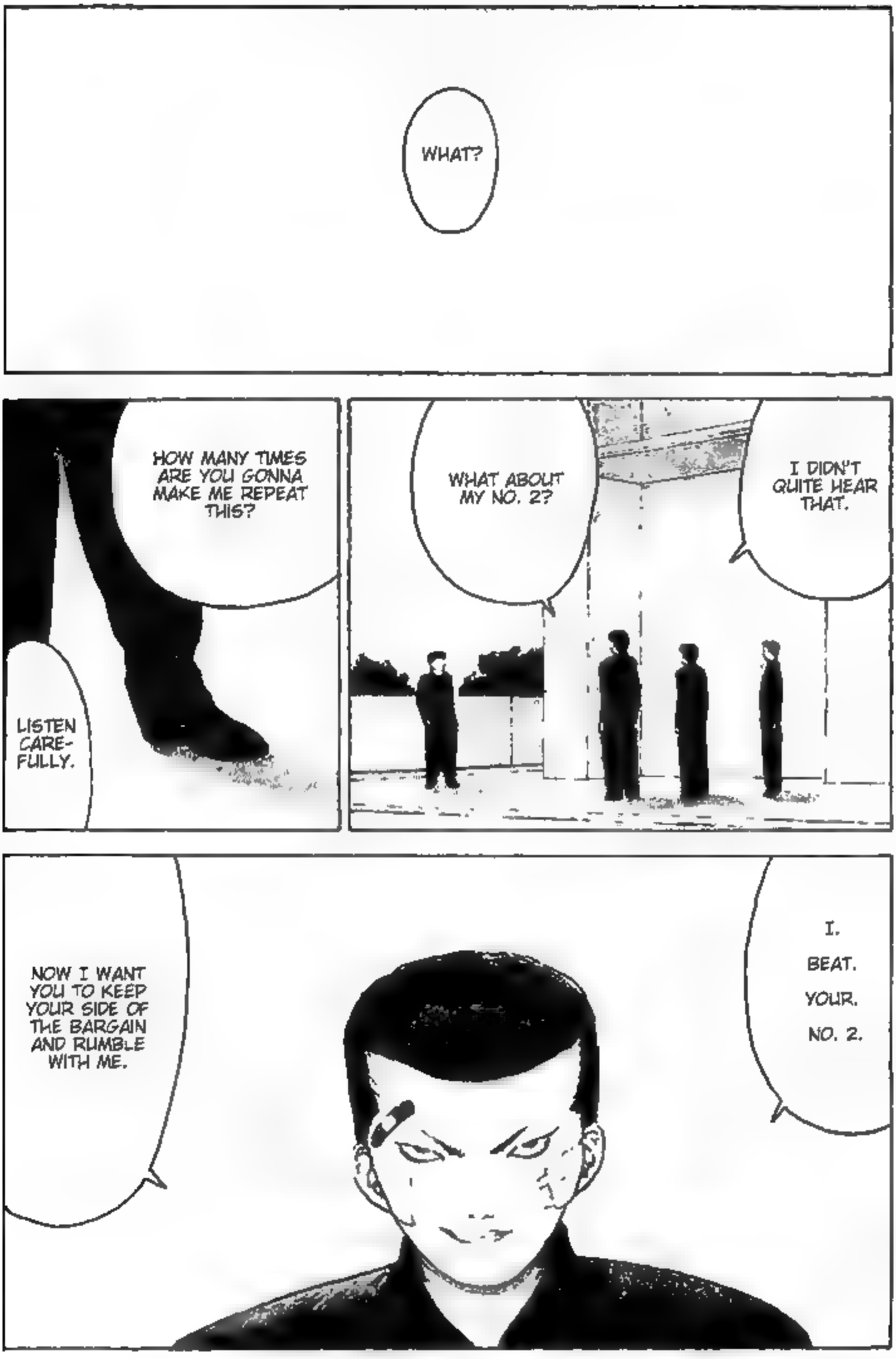
Battle for Guardian!!

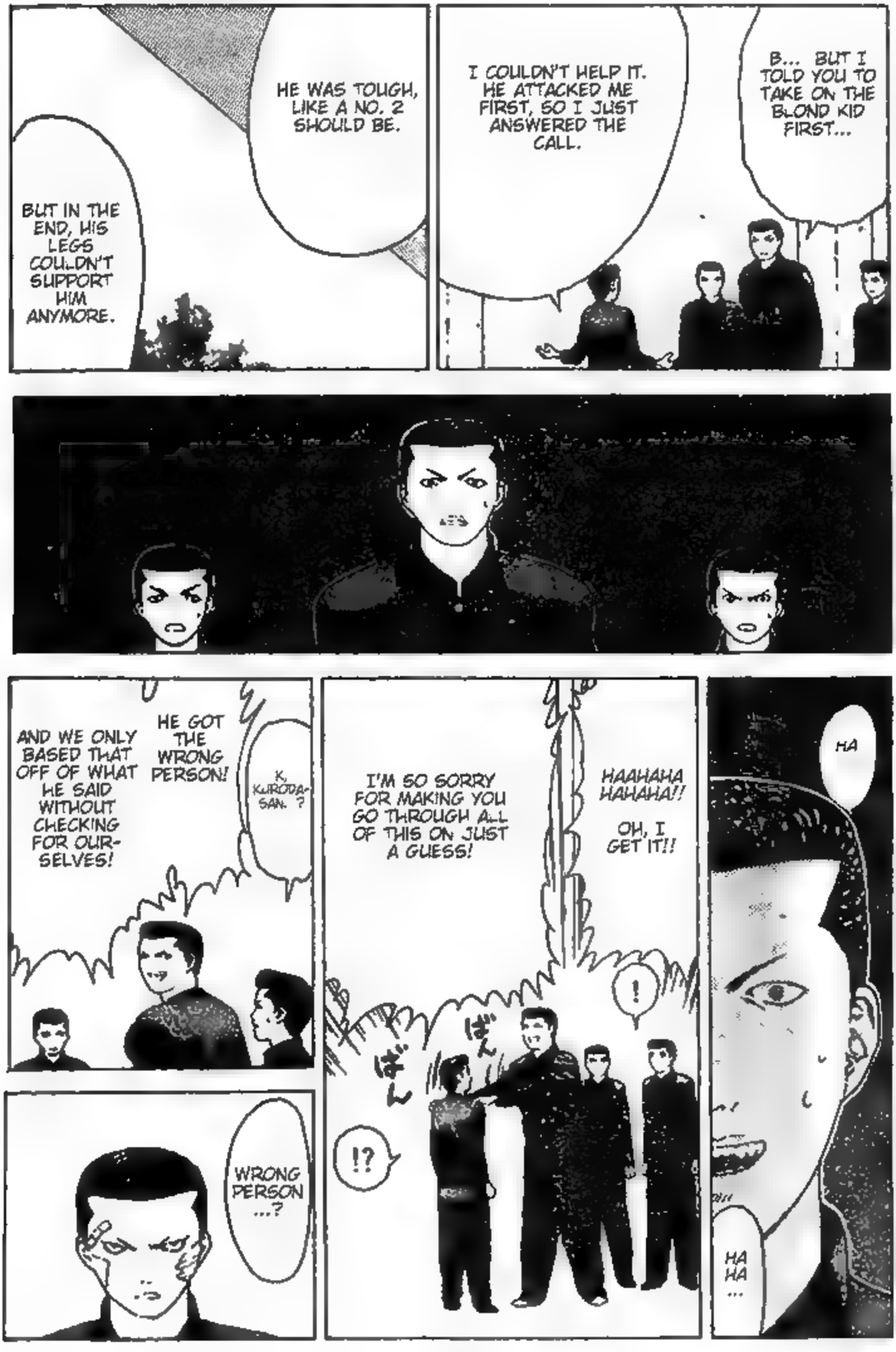



WHAT?
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GONNA MAKE ME REPEAT THIS?
LISTEN CARE-FULLY.
WHAT ABOUT MY NO. 2?
I DIDN'T QUITE HEAR THAT.
NOW I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR SIDE OF THE BARGAIN AND RUMBLE WITH ME.
I.
BEAT.
YOUR.
NO. 2.

KITANO... 'S ANKLE DROP! AND IT'S ONLY BEEN 30 MINUTES SINCE I TOLD YOU ...
I MEAN ...
UH ...
KITANO-SAN...?

I FOUGHT NO. 2 RIGHT AFTER I TALKED WITH YOU GUYS.
I TAKE THE QUICK OFFEN-SIVE!

IT'S TRUE. WHY WOULD I LIE?
SURELY YOU MUST BE JOKING ...
BUT YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEATEN KITANO-SAN ...


HE WAS TOUGH, LIKE A NO. 2 SHOULD BE.
BUT IN THE END, HIS LEGS COULDN'T SUPPORT HIM ANYMORE.
I COULDN'T HELP IT. HE ATTACKED ME FIRST, SO I JUST ANSWERED THE CALL.
B... BUT I TOLD YOU TO TAKE ON THE BLOND KID FIRST...
HE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
K, KURODA-SAN. ?
AND WE ONLY BASED THAT OFF OF WHAT HE SAID WITHOUT CHECKING FOR OUR-SELVES!
I'M SO SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS ON JUST A GUESS!
HAAHAHA HAHAHA!!
OH, I GET IT!!
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HA HA ...
WRONG PERSON ...?

YEP.
GIVE US A BETTER DESCRIPTION. ANY OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES?
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R. REALLY .?
HMMMM, I BELIEVE THIS "DEMONIC" FELLOW WITH THE PIERCING SHRIEK YOU MENTION IS A COMMON SIGHT AROUND THIS SCHOOL.
OOOH, SOUNDS LIKE A SLIM JIM.
ABOUT AS TALL AS ME, PALE SKIN, AND THIN.
YES. A COMMON HAIRCUT.
HIS HAIR WAS SLICKED BACK AND ALL HARD LIKE A SHELL.
.....
FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP...
AND HIS PUPILS WERE UNNATURALLY SMALL, SO HE DIDN'T EVEN SEEM HUMAN.
M... MAYBE HE'S A THUG...
HE HAD BLACK BAGS UNDER HIS EYES AND NO EYEBROWS WHATSOEVER.

IT CAN'T BE ANYONE BUT KITANO-SAN...
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T... THAT'S CLEARLY KITANO-SAN...
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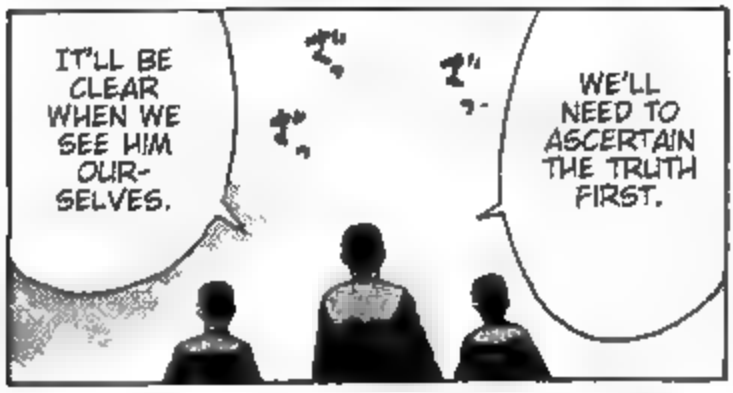
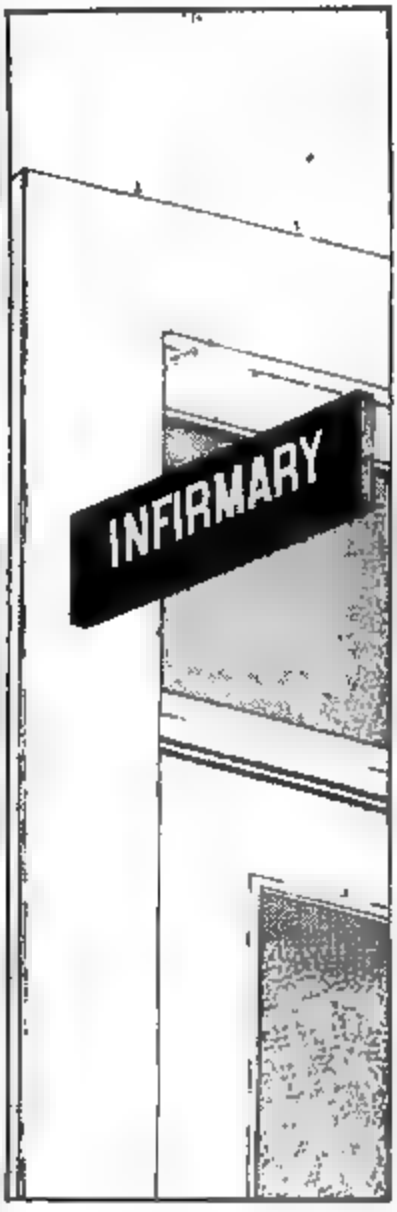
WHICH MEANS I JUST CAN'T FIGHT YOU HERE.
TRUTHFULLY SPEAKING, THE MIGHTY GUARDIAN OF THIS SCHOOL SIMPLY CANNOT GET INVOLVED UNLESS THE SITUATION IS ENTIRELY CONFIRMED...
W... WHAT?!
THAT MANY ?!
LIKE... 5 OR 6.
I... I SEE. BASED ON YOUR DESCRIPTION, I CAN THINK OF SEVERAL GUYS AT THIS SCHOOL WHO RESEMBLE THAT.
THIS SCHOOL IS CRAAAAAZY ...
THERE ARE 5 OR 6 MORE PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE THAT GUY...?
.....
AND THEN THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN WILL BEGIN ...
SO GO AHEAD AND DISCOVER THE TRUTH QUICKLY.

HOW COULD KITANO-SAN LOSE?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY KITANO-SAN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THERE AREN'T 5 OR 6 OTHER PEOPLE WITH FEATURES LIKE THAT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!


IT'LL BE CLEAR WHEN WE SEE HIM OUR-SELVES.
WE'LL NEED TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH FIRST.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IT'S FINE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD DO THIS WHILE THE NURSE ISN'T HERE?
THIS LOOKS JUST RIGHT.
PERFECT.
BUT THAT'S THE POINT. THIS IS WHAT MOST PEOPLE WOULD LOOK LIKE AFTER BEING HIT THAT MUCH.
R... RYOKO-CHAN, I THINK THIS IS A BIT EXAGGERATED ...
C'MON, LET'S GO BACK TO CLASS.
?
NO. IF YOU DON'T SHOW SOME KIND OF INJURY AFTER ALL THAT, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE SCARED OF YOU AGAIN.
BUT I'M NOT REALLY HURT THAT BAD...
!
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO...
WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KURODA-SAN...?

AH.
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I... I SAID I'M FINE.
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU CAN HOLD ONTO MY SHOULDER.
WHA...
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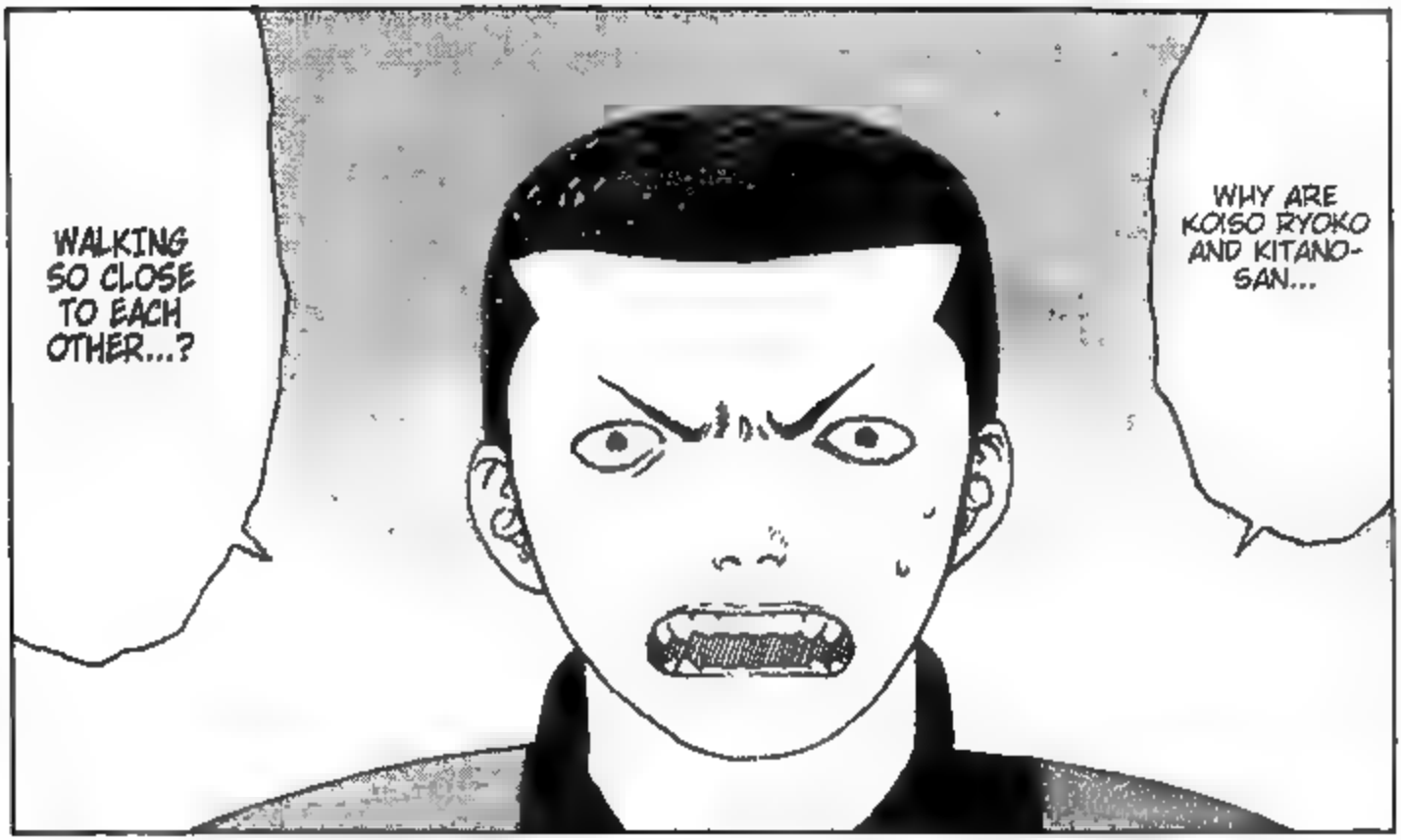
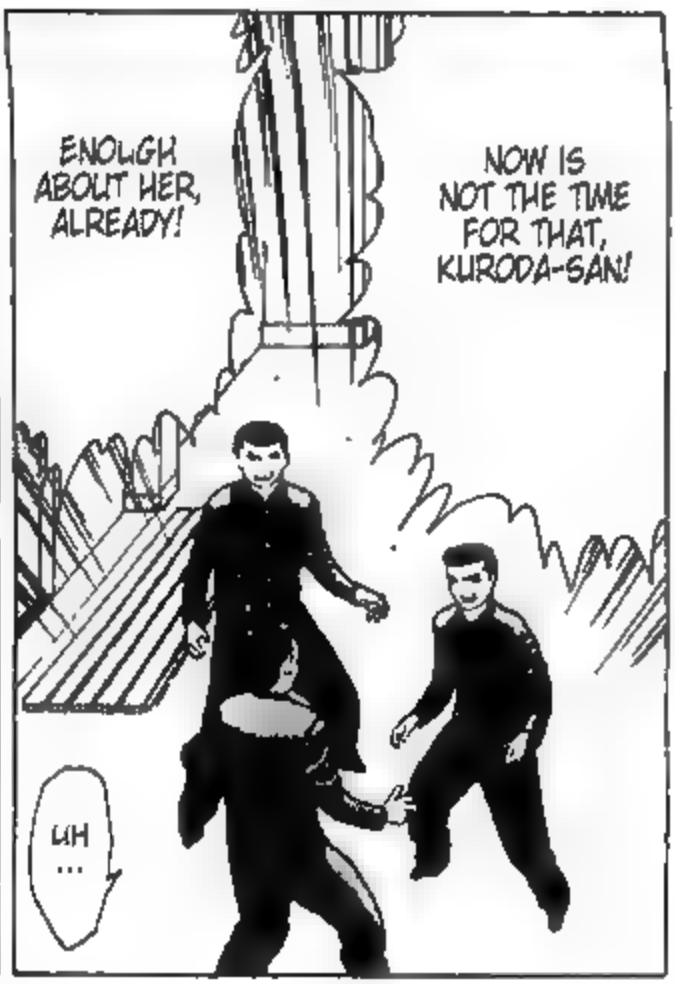
W...
HAS ACTU-ALLY LOST ...?
IMPOSSIBLE. THE INVICIBLE KITANO-SAN...
WRAPPED UP IN BANDAGES ...
K... KITANO-SAN...


WALKING SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER...?
WHY ARE KOISO RYOKO AND KITANO-SAN...

DON'T YOU! GET IT?!
WE ARE IN A VERY SERIOUS EMERGENCY, BOTH US AND KITANO-SAN!
WHEN DID THEY GET SO SCARY
Y... YEAH.


ENOUGH ABOUT HER, ALREADY!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT, KURODA-SAN!
UH ...

THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN DEPENDS ON THIS!
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PLEASE, ACT A LITTLE BETTER!

KITANO-SAN...
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
THOSE WOUNDS FROM...?
W... WHAT ARE...

HUH?
!
KITANO-KUN GOTTA CRUSHED, REALLY BADLY.
HE GOT BEAT UP IN A FIGHT.
KITANO-SAN'S SPEECH IS FAL-TERING
I KNEW IT.
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS...
OH, THIS... HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT...?
UMMM...
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!
THAT SILLY BOY WITH THE RED HAIR. YOU MUST HAVE SEEN HIM.
UM... YEAH, I GUESS.
IS... IS THAT TRUE, KITANO-SAN?!
WHO BEAT YOU? WHO DID IT...?

I SAID SOMETHING REALLY RUDE NO WONDER HE HIT ME.
OH, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WAS JUST THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR
YOU DON'T BELIEVE A THING I SAY, DO YOU?
R... REALLY?! THAT RED-HEAD KID REALLY BEAT YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? KITANO-KUN DOESN'T GO AROUND HITTING BACK AT PEOPLE!
W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BACK DOWN AFTER TAKING ALL THAT BEATING, KITANO-SAN?!
I WOULDN'T THINK OF STRIKING BACK.
OF COURSE I GOT BEAT UP.

HE SAID "OF COURSE I GOT BEAT UP". IS THAT RED-HAIR KID THAT STRONG?
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H... HE'S REALLY RESIGNED HIMSELF TO HIS LOSS...
.....
WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS.
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME...
I GUESS THAT WASTED A LITTLE TIME.
OH, FIRST PERIOD IS OVER.
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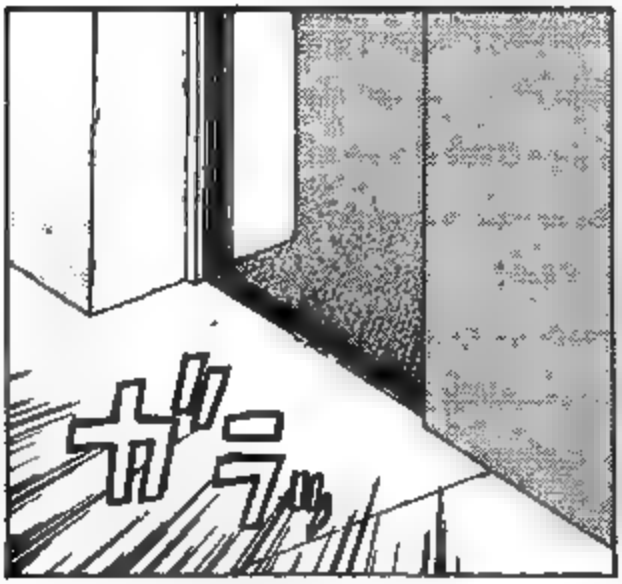
WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO NOW.
MAN, I WISH I COULD WALK WITH KOISO RYOKO.
IT LOOKS SO MUCH NICER OVER THERE
I TOTALLY FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY BACK-STABBED.
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. SEEING THE MIGHTY FORM OF KITANO-SAN LOOKING SO FRAIL MAKES ME SAD, TOO.
SOB
!
KURODA-SAN.

HUH?!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!!
GUARDIAN BATTLE!!
IF I WIN THIS ONE, I'LL BE GUARDIAN AGAIN! IT'S A GOOD DEAL!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING...
WAIT... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
I WI... RETAKE THE GUARDIAN THRONE AND STEAL KOISO RYOKO'S ATTENTION!
YES... YES! I WILL TRIUMPH!
NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN!
B-BUT YOU'RE FIGHTING THE GUY WHO BEAT KITANO-SAN!
WE COULD DIE...
THE FEAR HAS FINALLY DRIVEN KURODA-SAN MAD.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
THAT'S ODD. I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED
KITANO-SAN NEVER SHOWED UP FOR FIRST PERIOD.
BLAH
BLAH
IT WAS THAT RED-HAIRED GUY WHO JUST TRANSFERRED IN YESTERDAY...
BY WHO?
I'M NOT KIDDING.
KITANO-KUN DID?
HE LOST?
LOTS OF PEOPLE SAW IT. THEY SAID HE GOT BEAT UP BAD.
KITANO-SAN WOULD NEVER LOSE TO THAT MORON.
THE RED-HEAD? THAT'S BULLSHIT.
WHOAA!!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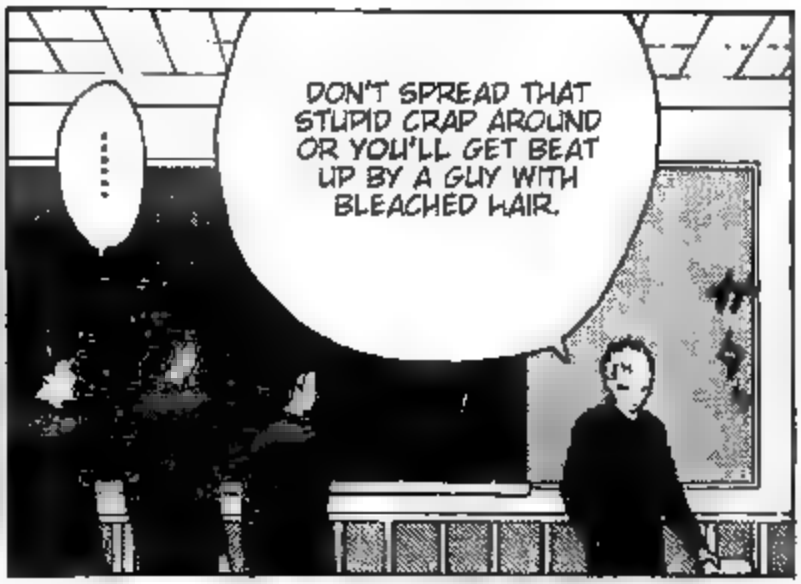
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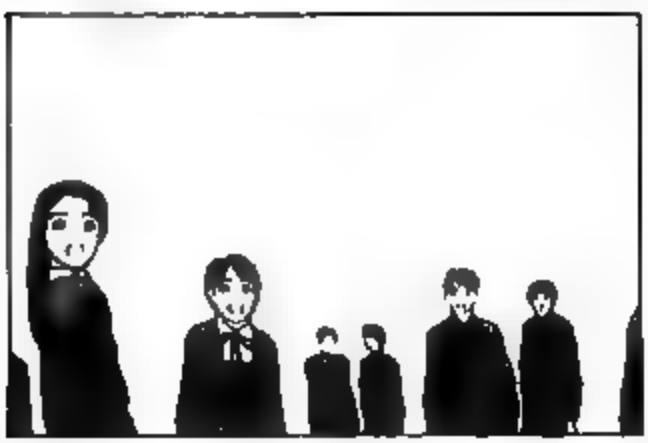
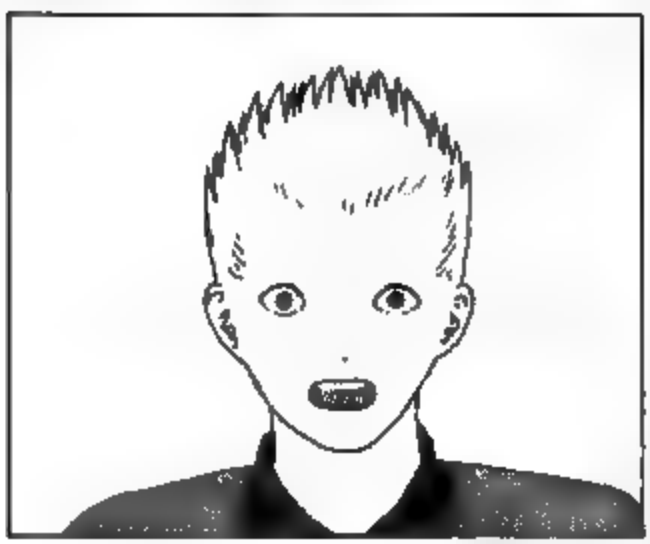
DON'T SPREAD THAT STUPID CRAP AROUND OR YOU'LL GET BEAT UP BY A GUY WITH BLEACHED HAIR.





NOTHING MUCH.
OH...
W-W-W-W-WHAT HAPPENED...?
HELLO, TAKEHISA-KUN.
K... KITANO-SAN...
THE RUMOR WAS TRUE...
KITANO-KUN'S ALL BUSTED UP...
TRUE, WHEN I FOUGHT HIM, THE RED-HEAD WAS ALREADY HURT, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE COULD OVERPOWER KITANO-SAN EVEN AT FULL STRENGTH.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... KITANO-SAN WOULDN'T GET WRECKED BY THAT STUPID ASS.
OH GOD!!
SO WHY ALL THE BANDAGES ?
WHO BEAT UP KITANO-SAN SO BAD?

!
WHAT?!
UP ON THE ROOF, THAT NEW KID WHO TRANSFERRED IN YESTERDAY IS FIGHTING THIS GUY KURODA WHO I GUESS USED TO BE THE GUARDIAN HERE!
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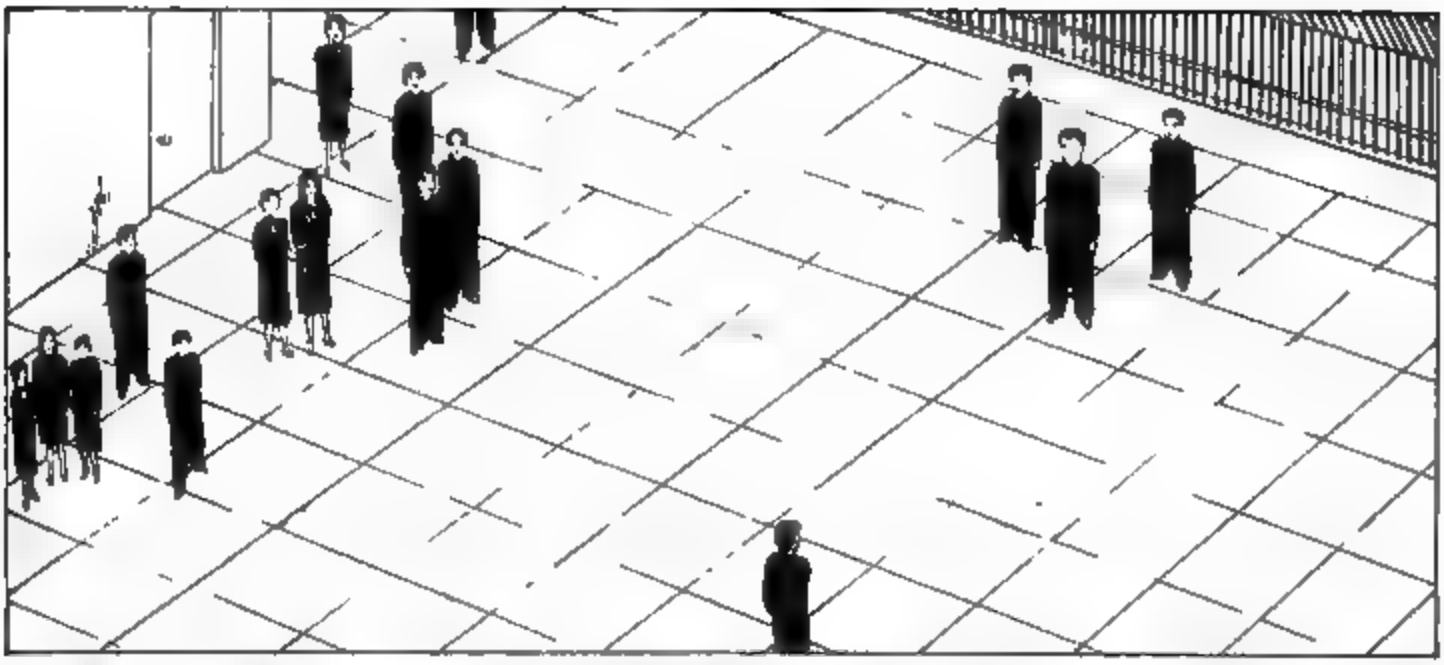
THIS IS GONNA BE A BATTLE FOR THE TITLE OF GUARDIAN OF HEKIKUU!
THAT REDHEAD'S THE ONE WHO BEAT KITANO-KUN UP.
H... HEY...
KITANO-KUN!
WHEN DID YOU
AAAH!

KITANO-SAN WOULDN'T LOSE TO THAT GUY.
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU MORONS.
STOP, OR KITANO-SAN WILL SNAP TOO.
CRAP ...
OH...
KITANO-SAN!
K...
!!
AH!
AAAAH!
WAH!

HUH?
!!
!
IT WAS MY FAULT, DON'T HIT HIM!
DON'T DO IT, KURODA-SAN...!
AND WENT TO GET REVENGE FOR ME!
THIS IS BAD! KURODA-SAN HEARD I GOT BEAT UP,
HUH?



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BUT THIS WILL MAKE A GOOD AMOUNT OF WITNESSES TO OUR BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN.
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS.
WOW, THAT HAIR REALLY MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A PUNK.
IS THAT THE GUY WHO BEAT UP KITANO-KUN?
.....
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE TEACHERS FIND OUT AND STOP US.
NOW, SHALL WE?
IF KITANO-SAN IS A HUMAN WEAPON, THEN HE MUST BE THE ULTIMATE HUMAN WEAPON.
WE MIGHT DIE HERE.
I'D SAY PRETTY TOUGH.
HEY... HOW TOUGH DO YOU THINK HE IS...?
HE DID BEAT DOWN KITANO-SAN.
UH... YOU AREN'T REGRETTING THE IDEA TO ACCEPT THIS GUARDIAN BATTLE, ARE YOU?
.....

C'MON... ISN'T THERE ANY PLAN WE CAN USE?!
PLAN ?
HEY... WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME JUST BEFORE WE FIGHT?
BETTER THAN RECEIVING A PAINFUL AWAKENING.
WHILE MAINTAINING UPPERCLASSMEN SUPERIORITY AND LOOKING MUCH COOLER BESIDES?!
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO LOSE THIS FIGHT WITHOUT TAKING MUCH DAMAGE...
AH...
NO, THERE ISN'T.
!!
HERE HE COMES !
IT'S CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE, SIR!
THINK, DAMN YOU! THINK!

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WELL, HE WAS THE GUARDIAN BEFORE...
EVEN IF KITANO-KUN BEAT HIM ONCE, THAT THIRD-YEAR GUY LOOKS PRETTY TOUGH.
THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN BEGINS.
THERE HE GOES ...
NOW, SHOW ME THE POWER OF THIS SCHOOL'S NO 1 WARRIOR!
I'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR.
FIGHT HIM, WHAT ELSE?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
H-HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING!
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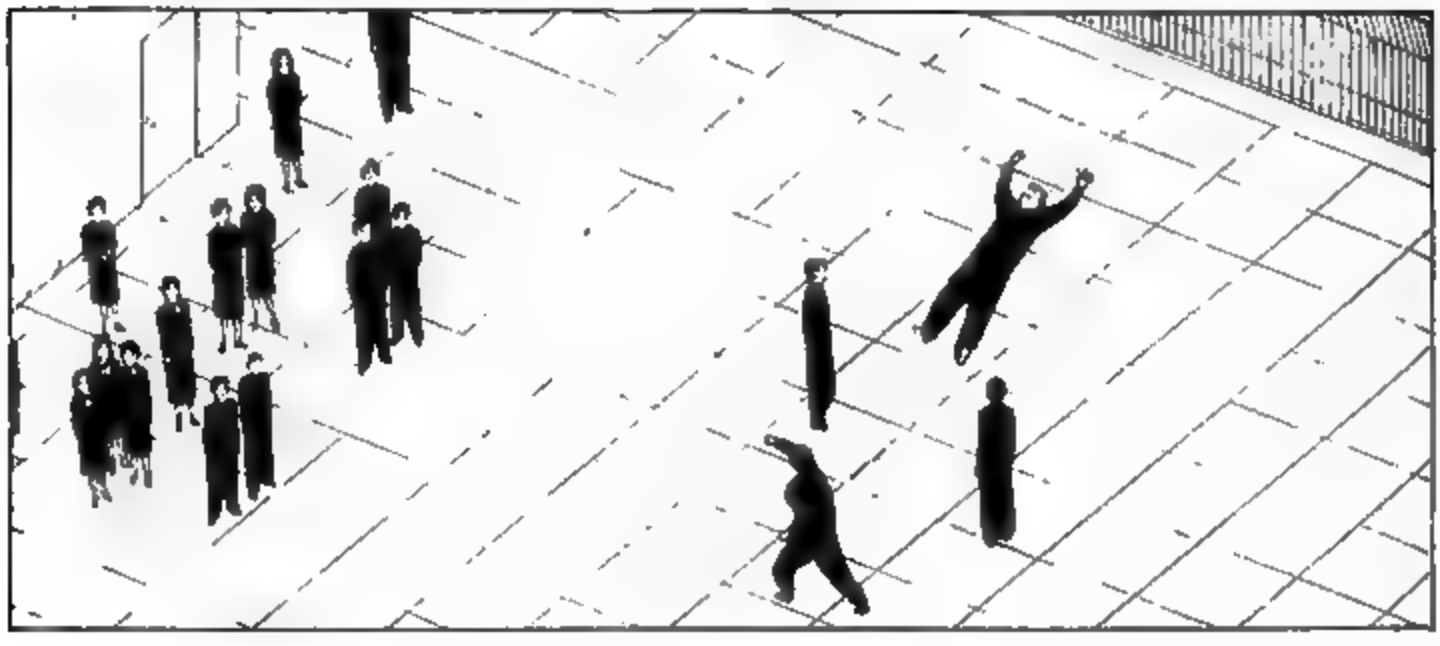

IS IT OVER. ?
HUH?
I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT BUT YOU CAN'T PRETEND TO BE KNOCKED OUT AFTER ONE PUNCH.
C-COME ON, STOP PLAYING AROUND!
KURODA-SAN!
K...
NNG...
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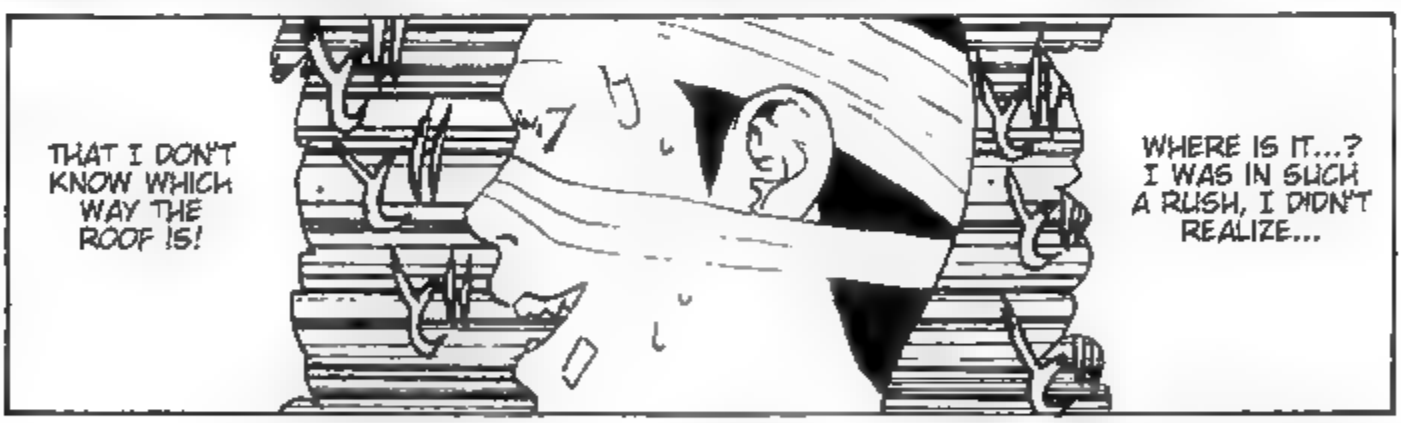
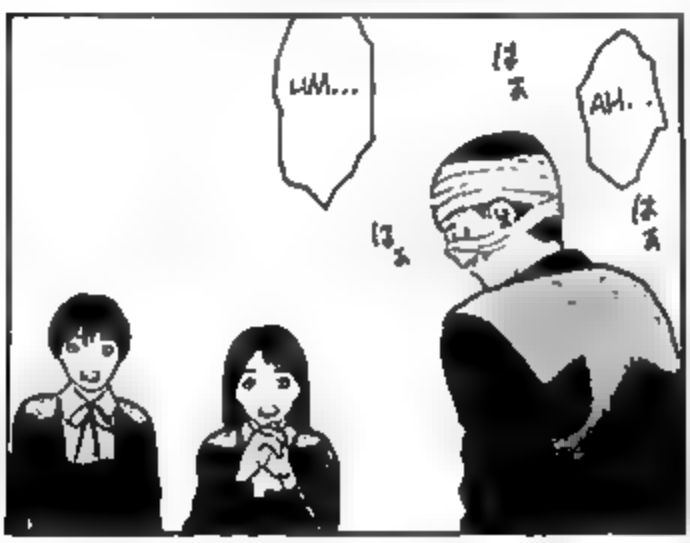
HE IS SO WEAK
DAMN HE REALLY DID GET LAID OUT WITH ONE PUNCH
WHY ARE WE FOLLOWING HIM?
HUH? WHAT THE? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
HUH... WHAT ABOUT THE GUARD-IAN BATTLE?
.....
ACTING AS IF HE JUST KNOCKED ME OUT WITH ONE PUNCH OR SOMETHING!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
HE JUST DID.
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME INTO LETTING MY GUARD DOWN.
STOP DOING THAT CRAP ON PURPOSE.
KIEEEEEEE!!
UNHAND ME, THE FIGHT IS YET TO COME!
C'MON, LET'S GIVE UP, KURODA-SAN!
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOUR LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING GUARDIAN.
IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T F GURED IT OUT, WE CAN'T WIN TH S FIGHT
WE CAN'T WIN

KIEEEEEEEEE!!
WAH!

KIEEEEEEEEE!!


THAT I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY THE ROOF IS!
WHERE IS IT...? I WAS IN SUCH A RUSH, I DIDN'T REALIZE...


UM...
AH...

SCREECH
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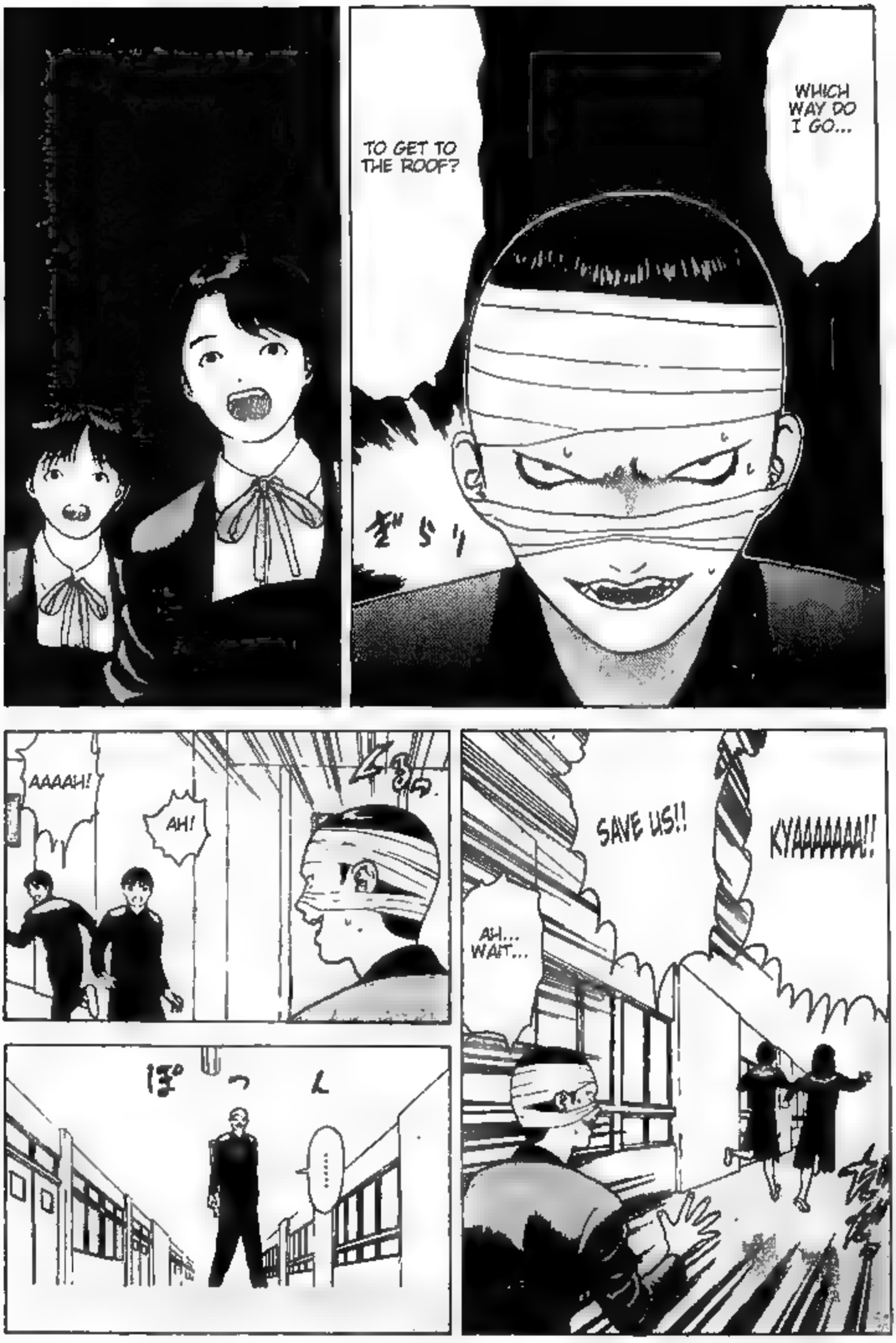
KYA!


TO GET TO THE ROOF?
WHICH WAY DO I GO...
AAAAH!
AH!
SAVE US!!
KYAAAAAAA!!
AH... WAIT...
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THIS IS OUR CLASS.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
R, RYOKO-CHAN!
KITANO-KUN.
I CAN'T EVEN ASK PEOPLE FOR DIRECTIONS ..
AAAH!
RYOKO-CHAAAN!
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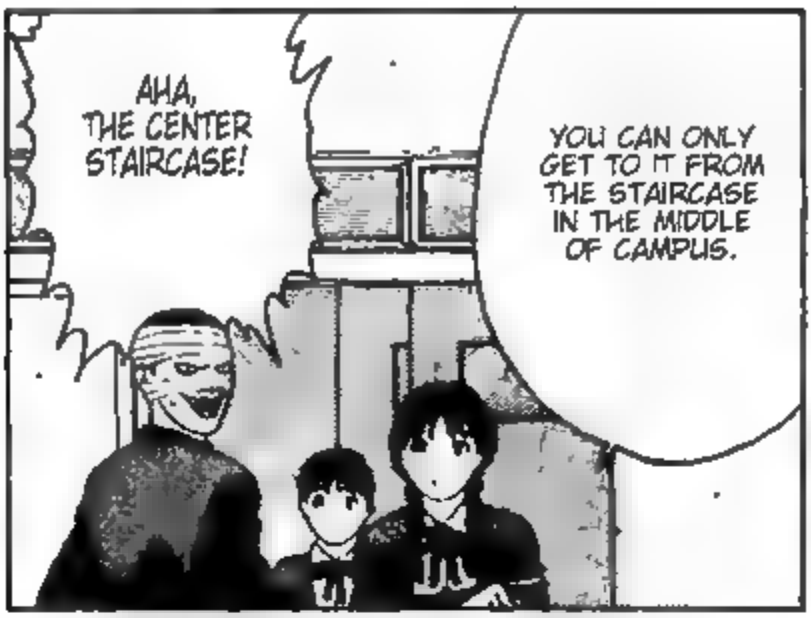
HOW DO I GET TO THE ROOF?
HOW DO I ...
W... WAIT, K... KITANO-KUN...?
I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU! SO GLAD!
KOISO'S FLIRTING WITH HER BOY-FRIEND.
WHAT'S GOING ON?


AHA, THE CENTER STAIRCASE!
YOU CAN ONLY GET TO IT FROM THE STAIRCASE IN THE MIDDLE OF CAMPUS.

WHAT?
THE ROOF ...?

W... WHAT...
WAS THAT...?

AH...
THANK YOU, RYOKO-CHAN!

LET'S RUMBLE.

TIME TO GET SERIOUS...

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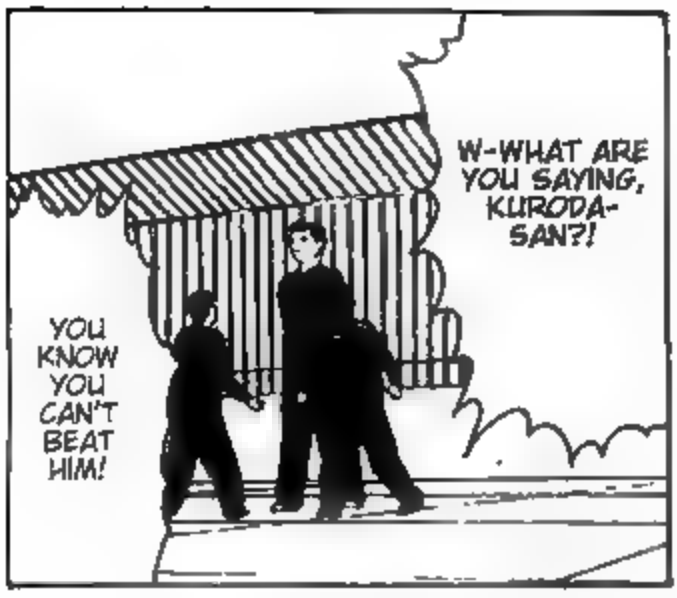
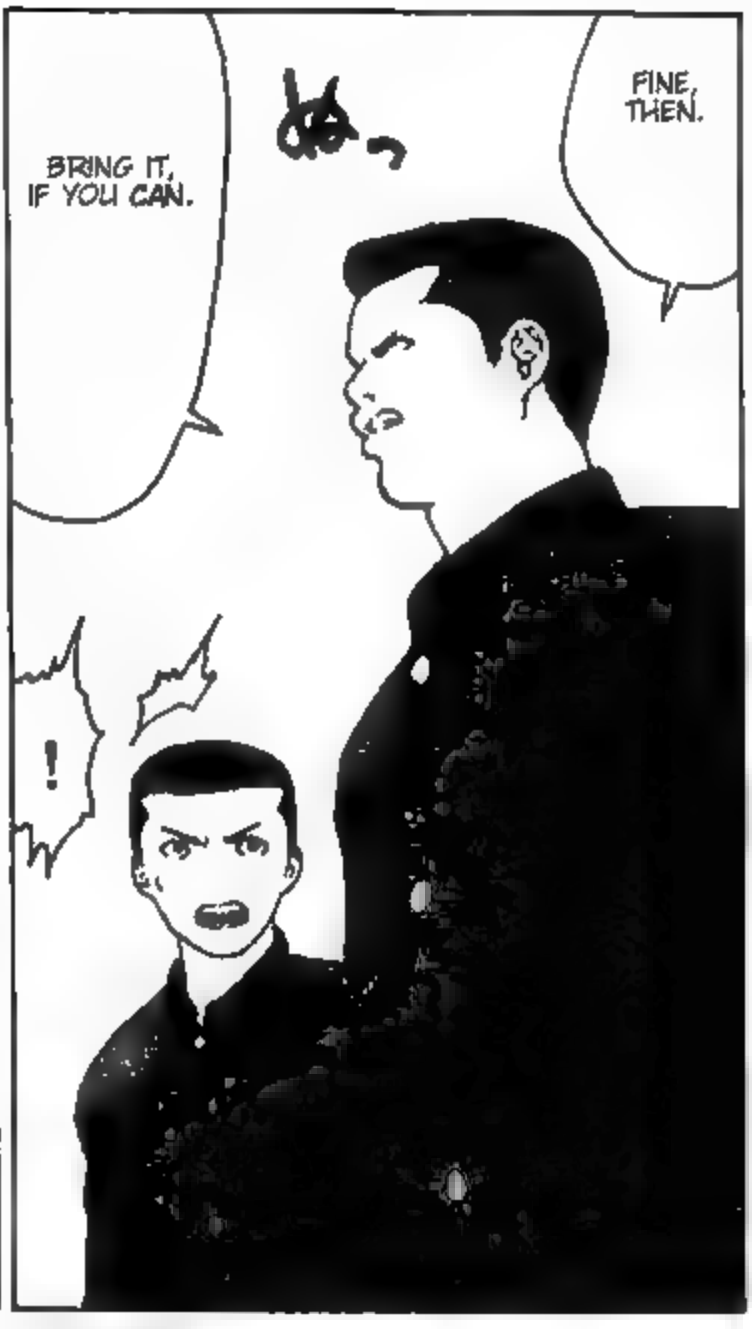

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KURODA-SAN?!
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM!

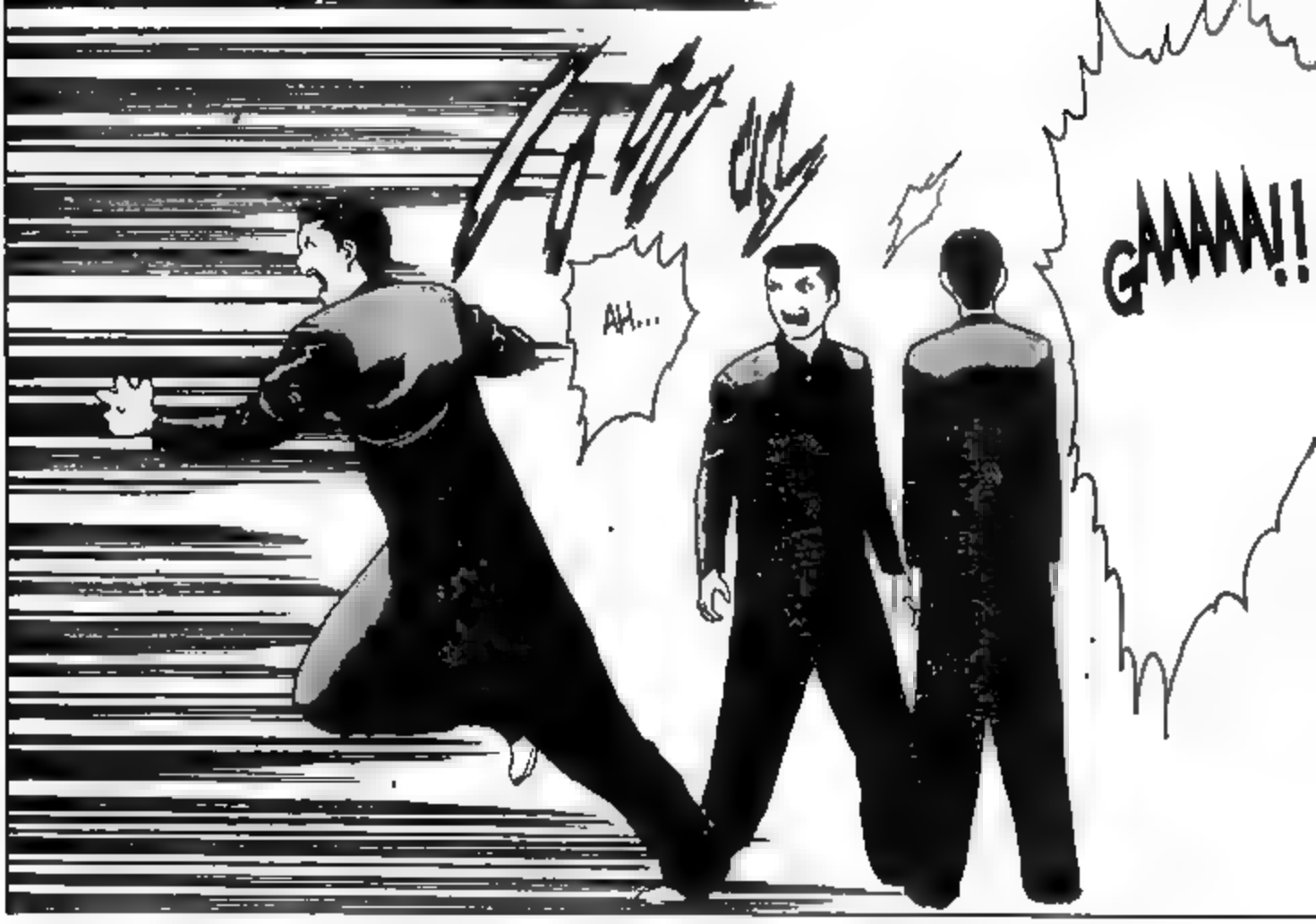

FINE, THEN.
BRING IT, IF YOU CAN.
!

YOU ALREADY TRIED! THAT'S HOW WE KNOW!!
SHUT UP, YOU GUYS! STOP SAYING I CAN'T WIN! YOU NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU TRY!!

ENOUGH OF THIS SILLINESS!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! HOW COULD A BIG GUY LIKE ME GET KNOCKED OUT WITH ONE SHOT?!
AH-

WHAAAAAAAT? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT, HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?!
YOU'RE THE ONE ACTING WEIRD, KURODA-SAN! DON'T YOU REMEMBER JUST BEING KNOCKED OUT BY THAT PUNCH?!

THAT PUNCH WAS SO HARD IT KNOCKED HIS MEMORIES AWAY ...
HE TOTALLY FORGOT...
HE FORGOT ...
OF THIS SCHOOL'S NO. 1.
NOW, LET ME SEE THE POWER...
YOU'LL SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER SOON ENOUGH.
HMPH... DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO HOT BECAUSE YOU BEAT MY NO. 2.
THAT PUNCH WAS SO HARD IT KNOCKED HIS ABILITY TO THINK RATIONALLY AWAY...
K. KURODA-SAN.
OH GOD... OH GOD...


AH...
GAAAAA!!

KURODA-SAN...!!
KU...

A DOWNWARD PUNCH STEMMING FROM HIS ADVANCED HEIGHT
HOW SIMPLE .. I'LL JUST BLOCK IT AND FOLLOW WITH A COUNTER.

!!
DEYAAAAH
!!

NNG...
GUH...

!

HUH?!!
I KNEW HE WOULD BE STRONG BASED ON HIS SIZE AND HEIGHT,
BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO BLOCK IN THIS SITUATION..
SHIT.. WHAT POWER..
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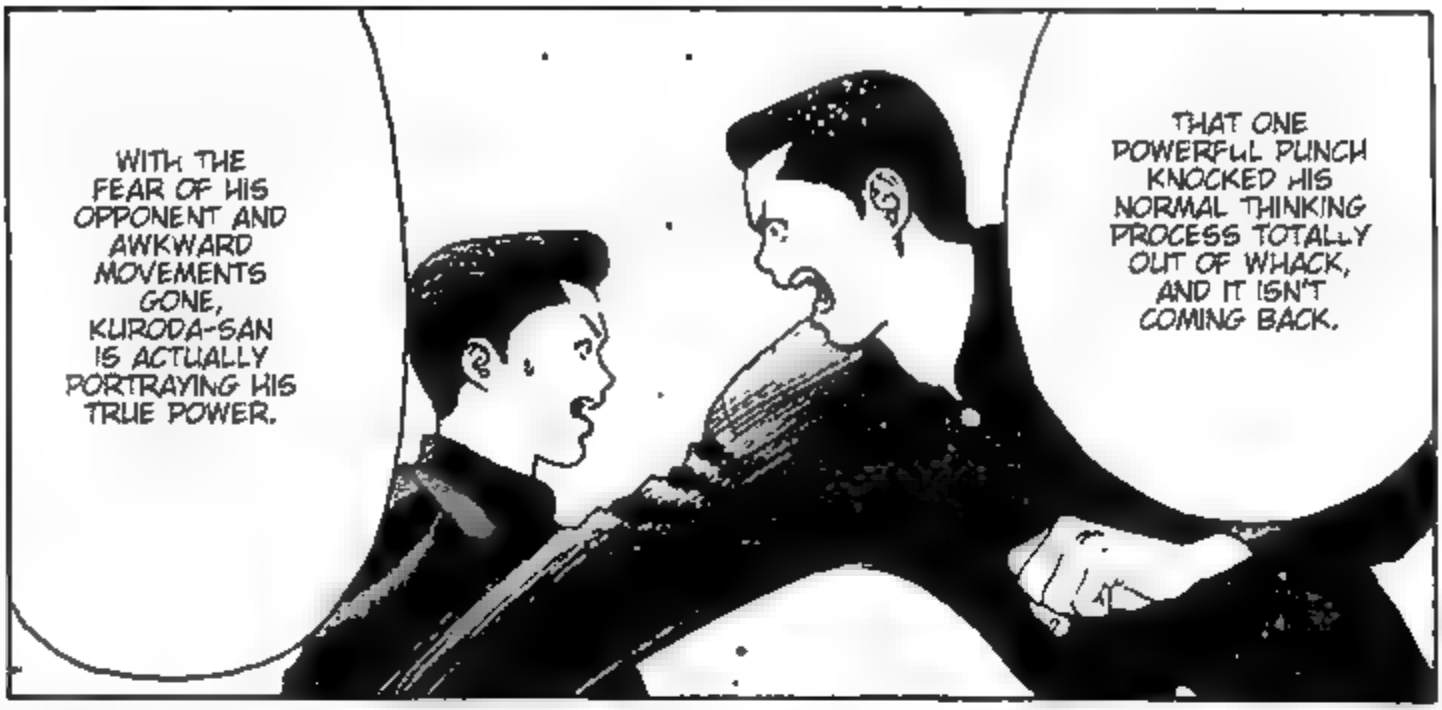
UGH ...
!!
HYUOOHHH HHHHH
!!
URYA!!
HNG ...

NRUN!
DERYA!
DEYA!
!
I SEE ...
OH ...
!
KURODA-SAN'S PUSHING HIM BACK.
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
BUT HE ALWAYS LOST HIS FIGHTS BECAUSE OF HIS TIMIDITY AND TENDENCY TO PANIC.
KURODA-SAN IS TALL AND LARGE BY NATURE, AND HE HAS CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH...


WITH THE FEAR OF HIS OPPONENT AND AWKWARD MOVEMENTS GONE, KURODA-SAN IS ACTUALLY PORTRAYING HIS TRUE POWER.
THAT ONE POWERFUL PUNCH KNOCKED HIS NORMAL THINKING PROCESS TOTALLY OUT OF WHACK, AND IT ISN'T COMING BACK.

UGAAH !!
GAAH!

DO I HAVE TO DODGE EVERY SINGLE PUNCH?
GUARDING IS MEANINGLESS ..

BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE'S DISREGARDING HIS LEGS ..
HE'S NO. 1 ALL RIGHT .

COULD THIS BE WHAT I THINK IT IS...?
IS... IS THIS ...

THE OTHER GUY CAN'T EVEN STRIKE BACK...
WOW... THE OLD GUARDIAN'S TOUGH...

!!
SERYAA!
WHOA-
W...

NNG...
NNG ...
G...
GNFF...
SHIT.. THIS IS WHERE I'D TOTALLY PUT THE RUSH ON HIM.
BUT THE POWER HE JUST SHOWED KEEPS ME FROM MOVING IN.
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YOU'VE STILL GOT THE LEAD!
GOOOO, KURODA-SAN!
BUT THAT REDHEAD'S TOO SCARED OF KURODA-SAN TO PRESS HIM.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!
AHHH, DAMN, HE TOOK A HIT.
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THAT PUNCH KNOCKED HIM BACK INTO HIS SANITY!
OH NO... KURODA-SAN'S BACK TO NORMAL.
CRAP!

WHAT AM I DOING RIGHT NOW . ?
W . WHAT?
!!
YOU WERE FIGHTING HIM BY YOURSELF! YOU CAN DO IT, YOU CAN WIN!
YOU WERE PUSHING HIM BACK, KURODA-SAN!
AND WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE I'M FIGHTING HIM ALONE?
I EVEN HAVE A FIGHTING POSE
WHY AM I FACING OFF AGAINST THE ULTIMATE HUMAN WEAPON?
HUFF
HAHH
HAHH

JUST LIKE A SLEEPING LION, KURODA-SAN!
WHEN YOUR MEMORIES WERE KNOCKED AWAY, YOUR DORMANT POWER WAS DRAWN FORTH!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY REALLY TOUGH, KURODA-SAN!
THE MAN WHO DEFEATED KITANO-SAN...?
I WAS... BEATING HIM...?
HOW ...?
HAHA ...
ME...
SLEEPING LION.
DORMANT POWER ...
BUT I'M SIMPLY ON A HIGHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE!
WAY TO GO, KURODA-SAN.
WOW, HE'S GETTING INTO IT
YOU MAY BE A GOOD FIGHTER AND ALL-!
WELL?! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE TRUE STRENGTH OF HEKIKUU'S NO. 1 FIGHTER?!
WAHA-HAHA-HAHA!!
!
THE TRUE POWER OF A SLEEPING LION!
KNOW THE POWER, YOU KNAVE!

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HUH?
OW OW OW.
OW.
DID THAT OTHER PUNCH DO THE TRICK ?
HE JUST GOT CLUMSY AGAIN.
MIGHT BE ONE REASON FOR KURODA-SAN'S EASY-GOING ARROGANCE...
NO, THIS IS WHAT HE'S LIKE WHEN HE'S SANE...
...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SLEEPING LION?! WHAT KINDA BULLSHIT IS THAT?!
HOLY FUCK, HE JUST KNOCKED THE SHIT OUT OF ME!!

!!
I CAN'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK PASS!
GET HIM NOW WHILE HIS LEGS ARE DOWN!
HE ONLY WAY FOR US TO WIN IS IF HE KNOCKS UP KURODA-SAN AND MAKES HIM TOUGH AGAIN
WELL THIS FIGHT'S PRETTY MUCH OVER..
.....
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
H... HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING!
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!
KIEEEEEE
READY SET
!
NOYOKYA KIKAKIEEE
KUROKI HEKIHYAEII
(NO, YOU MUSTN'T STRIKE BACK)
(KURODA-SAN)
!!

KITANO-SAN...
W...
WHAT THE ...?!
HE'S ALL ROUGHED UP...
IT'S KITANO-KUN...
IT HASN'T TURNED INTO A FIGHT YET, IT SEEMS.
OH, GOOD.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M CURRENTLY IN A BATTLE FOR THE POSITION OF GUARDIAN.
BUT YOUR TURN IS DONE ALREADY.
STAY OUT OF IT.
WELL WELL, IF IT ISN'T NO. 2.
HEH.
THOSE BANDAGES LOOK PITIFUL.

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN ...?
WOW, HE'S TREATING KITANO-KUN LIKE SOME NO-NAME THUG.

THE RETURN MATCH BETWEEN KITANO-KUN AND THE REDHEAD!
WHOAAA, THERE HE GOES!

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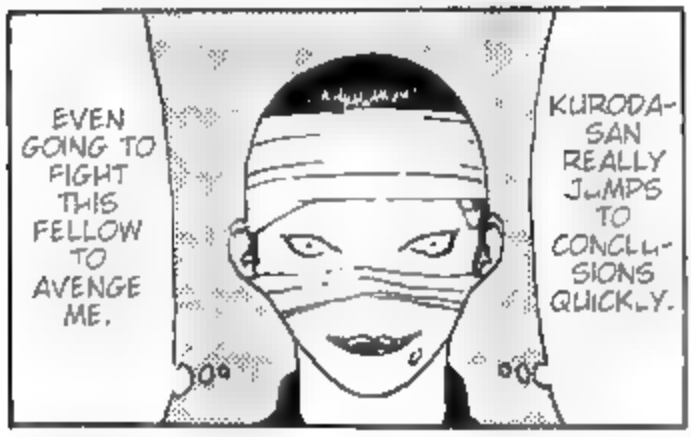
EVEN GOING TO FIGHT THIS FELLOW TO AVENGE ME.
KURODA-SAN REALLY JUMPS TO CONCLU-SIONS QUICKLY.

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I KNEW HE WASN'T THE TYPE OF GUY TO GET DOWN AFTER HE WAS DEFEATED!
KITANO-SAN'S GONNA FIGHT!
.....
WAY TO GO, KITANO-SAN!

IN THAT CONDITION? YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME?
HEH, SO YOU WANNA FIGHT?

OH, THE OLD GUARDIAN'S UP HERE, TOO.
OH NO, I WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON! KITANO-KUN'S GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS NONSENSE AGAIN!

STOP IT! IF YOU DO ANYMORE, PEOPLE WI... THINK WEIRDER THINGS ABOUT YOU, INSTEAD!
I'M GOING TO STOP HIM!
WHY DOES HE ALWAYS STICK HIS NECK INTO THESE STUPID FIGHTS?!

KURODA-SAN!
AH-

KITANO-SAN WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.
WHAT A RELIEF. WE'RE SAVED.
.....

NOW, WHILE HIS ATTENTION IS TAKEN BY KITANO-SAN!!
NOW! I CAN DO IT NOW!
I MUST DEFEAT THAT BOY TO CURRY THE FAVOR OF FAIR KOISO RYOKO...
NO, THAT CAN'T HAPPEN!
AH-
ITKIEEME KIEEEEEE
(IT'S ALL MY FAULT!)
NOKUKIE SHIKIEEEE
(NO, KURODA-SAN!)
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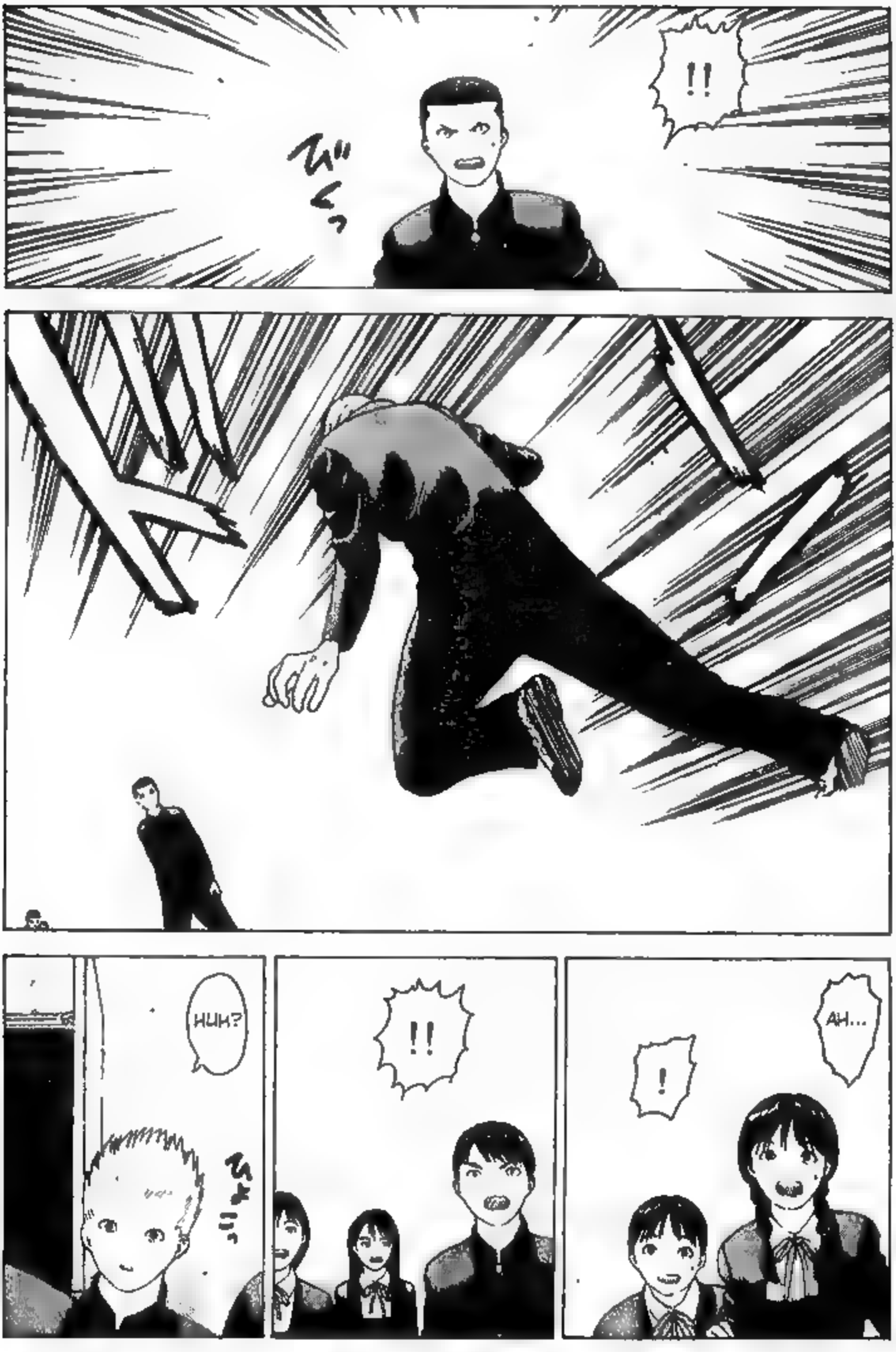
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HUH?
!!
!
AH...

KIEEEEE
KIEEEE!!
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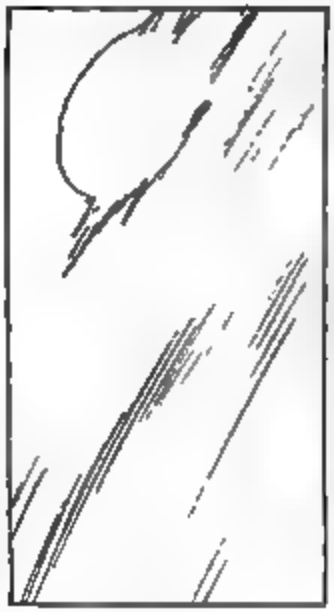
I CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.
TALK ABOUT A SORE LOSER.
A SPEEDY, POWERFUL SNEAK ATTACK LIKE THIS IS SURE TO
EVEN IF THIS MIGHTY WARRIOR DEFEATED KITANO-SAN.
GRIP
I CAN DO THIS!!
YES, HE'S ENTIRELY FOCUSED ON KITANO-SAN RIGHT NOW!

IT'S SO EASY TO MAKE A COUNTER!
THOSE DIRECT MOVEMENTS ARE YOUR WEAK POINT!
FASTER.. MUST GO FASTER..
OH NO I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

BUT FOR KURODA-SAN'S SAKE, I CAN'T LET HIM HIT THIS BOY.
I WON'T MAKE IT I CAN'T GET INBETWEEN HIM AND KURODA-SAN

HUH ...?

AH!



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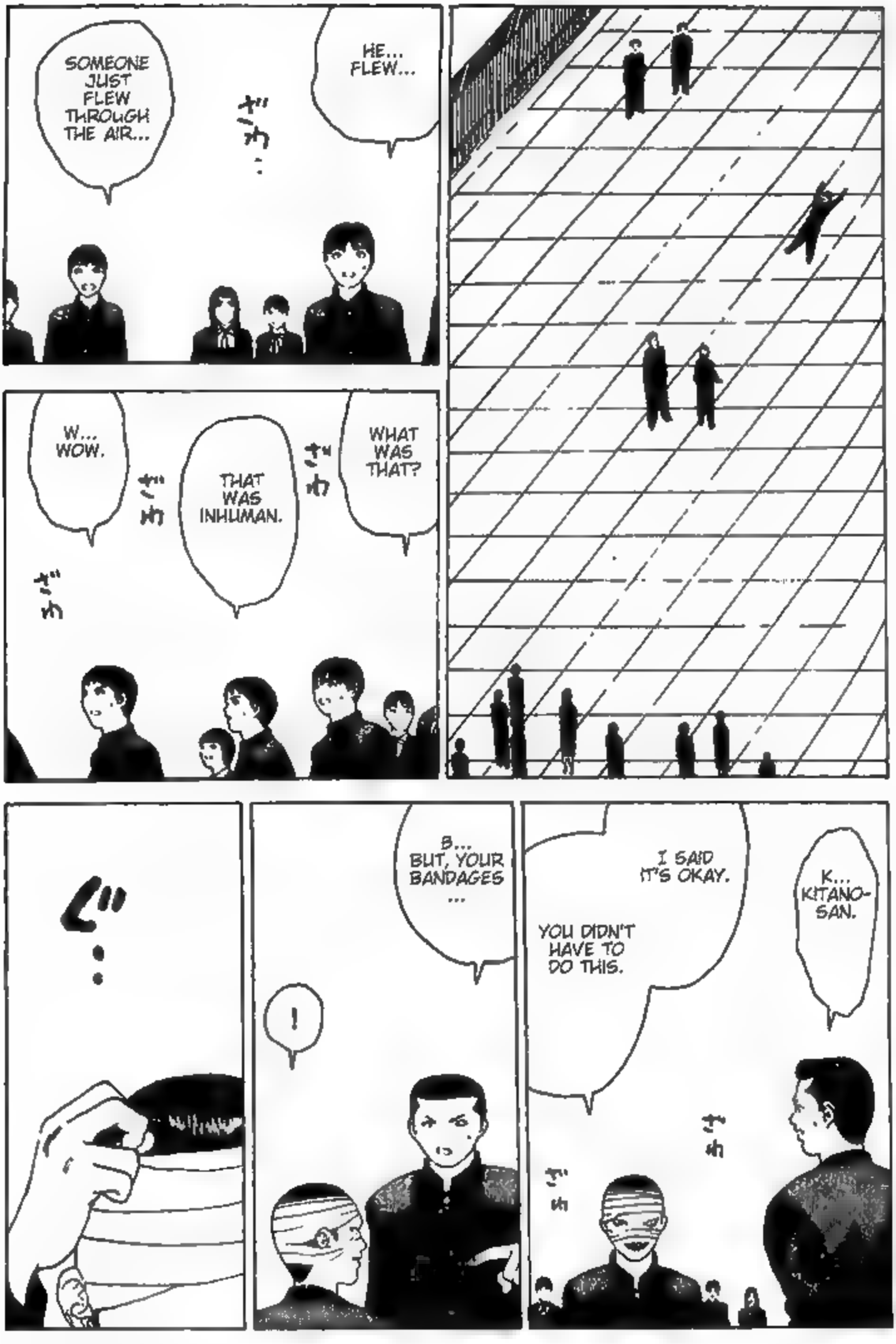
HUH?


SOMEONE JUST FLEW THROUGH THE AIR...
HE... FLEW...
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W... WOW.
THAT WAS INHUMAN.
WHAT WAS THAT?
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ん"!!
B... BUT, YOUR BANDAGES ...
!
I SAID IT'S OKAY.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS.
K... KITANO-SAN.
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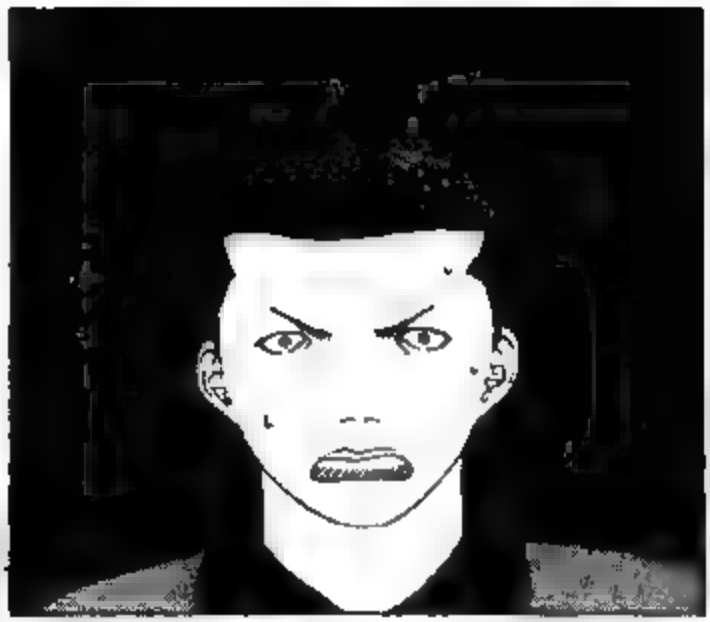
I HIT HIM SO MANY TIMES...
IM... POSSI-BLE...
HUH?!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO STRIKE BACK AGAINST HIM, KURODA-SAN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE WORRIED IF I GET KNOCKED AROUND A LITTLE BIT.
I'M USED TO BEING HIT

NO MATTER HOW HE'S BEATEN, HE COMES BACK UP FROM HELL.

KITANO-KUN IS THE INVINCIBLE MAN.

HE'S... IMMORTAL...

THE KITANO LEGEND IS INDESTRUCTIBLE AFTER ALL.



AND HE'S GOT A VERY KIND AND PURE HEART, JUST LIKE AN ANGEL.

HE'S A NATURAL FIGHTING EXPERT.

WELL, OF COURSE NOT. HE ISN'T A NORMAL PERSON.

HUH?

THAT'S WHY HE ALWAYS STICKS HIS HEAD INTO FIGHTS

IT'S JUST NOT THAT EASY, I GUESS.

DAMN, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D MADE KITANO-KUN OUT TO BE JUST A NORMAL PERSON.

.....

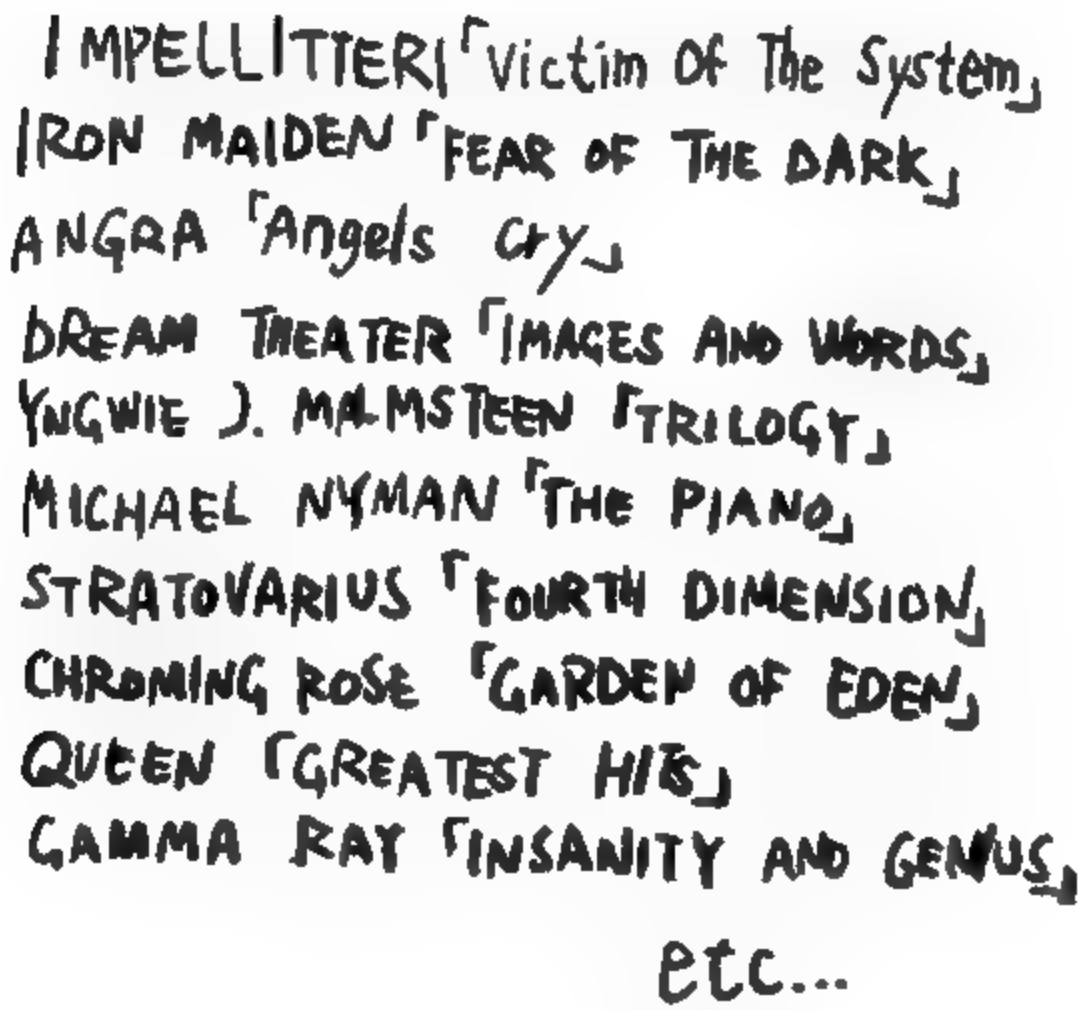
I DON'T GET WHAT JUST HAPPENED.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

CASE CLOSED, I GUESS

OH GOOD, NOBODY WAS HURT N TH S FIGHT.

CD's I listened to a lot during this chapter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Lately, my assistants have been watching MTV all the time when I'm doing the pen lines, so I only listen to my own CD's when I'm drawing the rough draft sketches, and not all the time like I used to
Rental CD shops won't just lend out western CD's right away anymore, and since it sucks to buy one by a band you've never heard of and it turns out to blow, my number of dubbed cassettes has not been on the rise
As usual, my tastes run to German metal and speed metal, so if you have any good recommendations, please write and let me know.

ACT.26 - No. 2 Couple?!

YEAH
IT'S A NICE MORNING.
I LOVE DAYS LIKE THIS
MMM MMM.
I CAUSED A LOT OF PROBLEMS FOR YOU, RYOKO-CHAN.
YEAH, REALLY.
A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
BUT THE END RESULT WAS THE EXACT OPPOSITE.
I WAS TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE SEE YOU FOR A NORMAL PERSON,
IT'S MY FAULT FOR GETTING WEIRD IDEAS.
AND I TURNED YOU INTO A MUMMY TOO.

I WAS SURPRISED
YOU REALLY SAVED ME YESTERDAY. I WAS RUNNING AROUND AND GETTING LOST TRYING TO FIND THE ROOF, THEN YOU WERE THERE ALL OF A SUDDEN.
OH NO, IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT.
HUH?
OPPOSITE RESULT?
WHAT?
NORMAL PERSON?
IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO REMEMBER.
THAT'S MY CLASS. CLASS 1-7.
HEHEH... THAT'S RIGHT, YOU LOOKED SO WORRIED.
YEAH, BUT YOU KNOW I WAS IN SUCH A PANIC, RUNNING AROUND.
?
IT'LL PROBABLY END UP CAUSING AN EVEN WORSE SCANDAL.
I ACTUALLY THINK YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
JUST STAY PUT
MAYBE I SHOULD GO AND APOLOGIZE FOR ALL OF THEM.
I DID A LOT OF REALLY RUDE THINGS TO THAT RED-HAIRED FELLOW.

SHIT...
N... NNNG...

I'LL HAVE TO GO TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS OR SOMETHING.
WELL, AT THE MOMENT I CAN'T SEE MYSELF WINNING IF I KEEP CHALLENGING HIM.

HE WASN'T EVEN HURT AFTER ALL THOSE BLOWS... WHAT THE HELL IS HE...?
MY CHEST STILL THROBS AFTER THAT BEATING FROM NO. 2...

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GIGGLE
EITHER THAT, OR FIND HIS WEAK POINT...

CRAP...
OH...

WHAT A DORK
HEY LOOK

GIGGLE
GIGGLE

WE CHANGE UNIFORMS TODAY! *
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU STILL WEARING YOUR GAKURAN ?!
OGISU
!!
HEY, YOU
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN UNLESS YOU ACTUALLY VISITED YOUR CLASS ONCE!
WELL SHIT, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!! HOW COME NOBODY EVER TELLS ME THESE THINGS?!
I'M YOUR TEACHER! YOUR TEACHER! YOU ARE A STUDENT IN MY CLASS!
YEAH YEAH, SHUT UP. WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAYS?
AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU COULD REMEMBER YOUR OWN TEACHER'S FACE!
"OH! LOOK AT ME! OH! MY NAME IS OGISU AND I NEVER GO TO CLASS, THAT'S WHY I'M SO STUPID!"
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
OH!

*TN NOTE: IT IS APPARENTLY SUMMERTIME NOW, SO THE SCHOOL SWITCHES DRESS CODE TO A COOLER OUTFIT. A GAKURAN IS A HEAVY COAT UNIFORM.

YOU CAN SEE THAT ALL THE BOYS WERE WEARING THEM IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. THESE ARE A FAVORITE OF OLD-FASHIONED TEENAGE THUGS.

IT'S CLASS 7, CLASS 1-7!!
IT'S YOUR THIRD DAY HERE, AND YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASS YOU'RE IN?!
WHAT CLASS AM I IN?
OH, RIGHT, SPEAKING OF WHICH.
OH YEAH, I REMEMBER THEM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT A TRANSFER STUDENT A WHILE AGO.
I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS IN OUR CLASS...
JUST... TRY TO PLAY NICE...
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
AND SO I PRESENT TO YOU, OGISU TAKASHI-KUN, WHO TRANSFERRED IN TWO DAYS AGO.
.....
RYOKO

I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE MALE CHEER-LEADERS.
OH, YOU KNOW, THOSE HARDLINE PUNKS WEAR THEIR GAKURANS YEAR ROUND.
WHY'S HE WEARING A GAKURAN AFTER WE CHANGED DRESS CODE?
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AYE-AYE.
ALL RIGHT, GO SIT DOWN IN THAT EMPTY SEAT THERE.

SHUT UP
TCH

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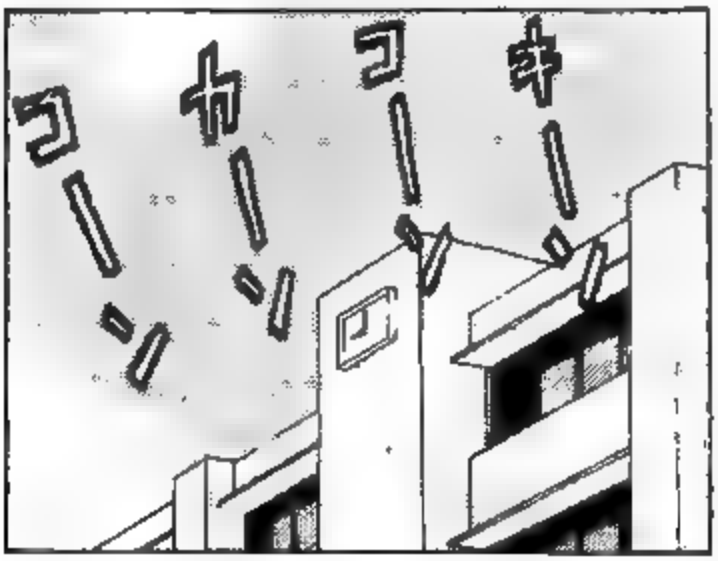
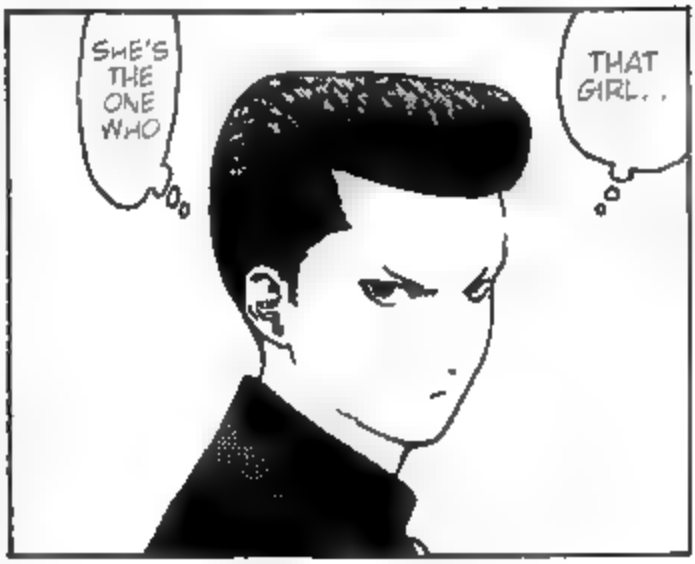
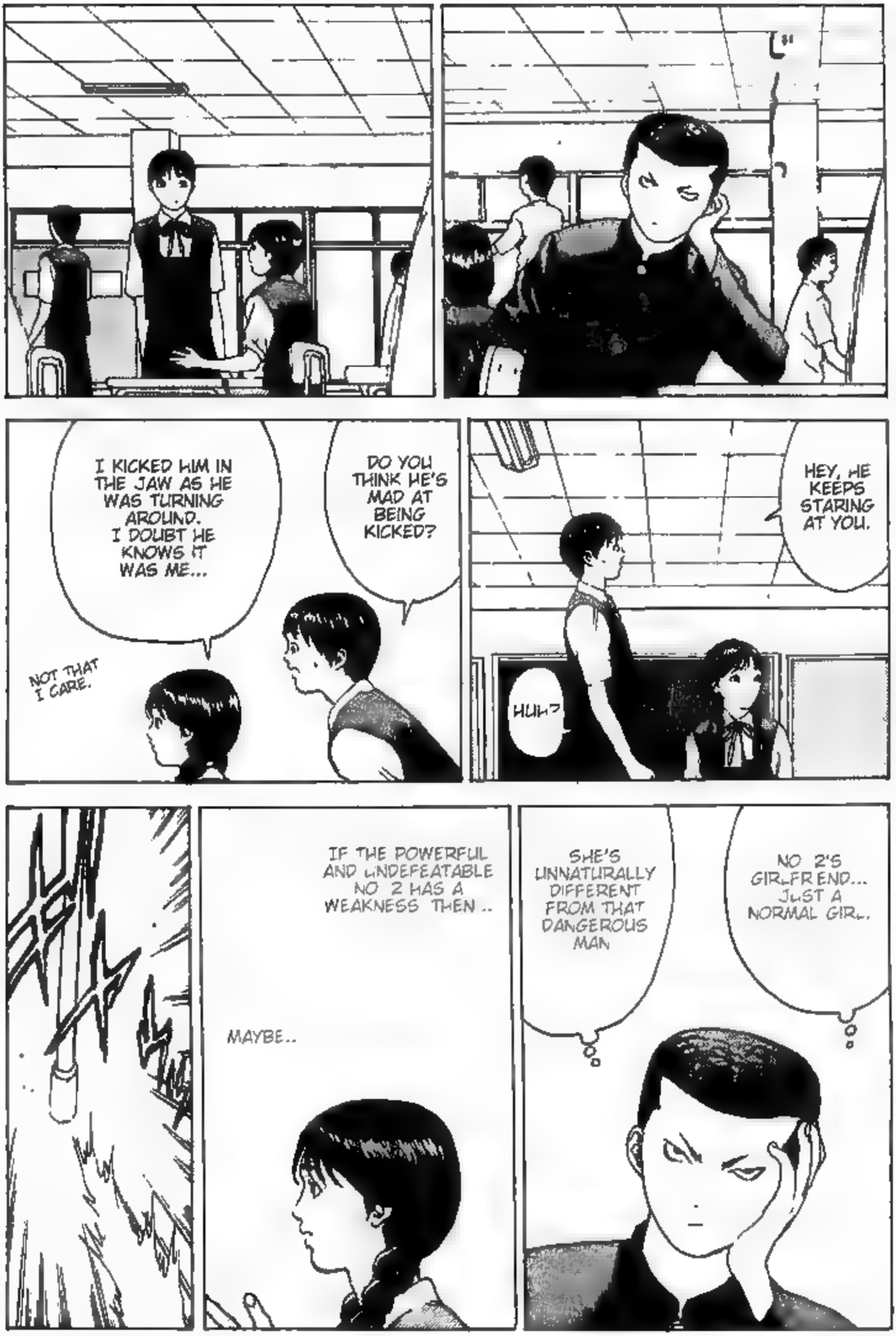



SHE'S THE ONE WHO
THAT GIRL..


I KICKED HIM IN THE JAW AS HE WAS TURNING AROUND. I DOUBT HE KNOWS IT WAS ME...
DO YOU THINK HE'S MAD AT BEING KICKED?
NOT THAT I CARE.
HEY, HE KEEPS STARING AT YOU.
HUH?
IF THE POWERFUL AND UNDEFEATABLE NO 2 HAS A WEAKNESS THEN ..
MAYBE..
SHE'S UNNATURALLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT DANGEROUS MAN
NO 2'S GIRLFRIEND... JUST A NORMAL GIRL.

RYOKO...
UM...

H... HUH...?
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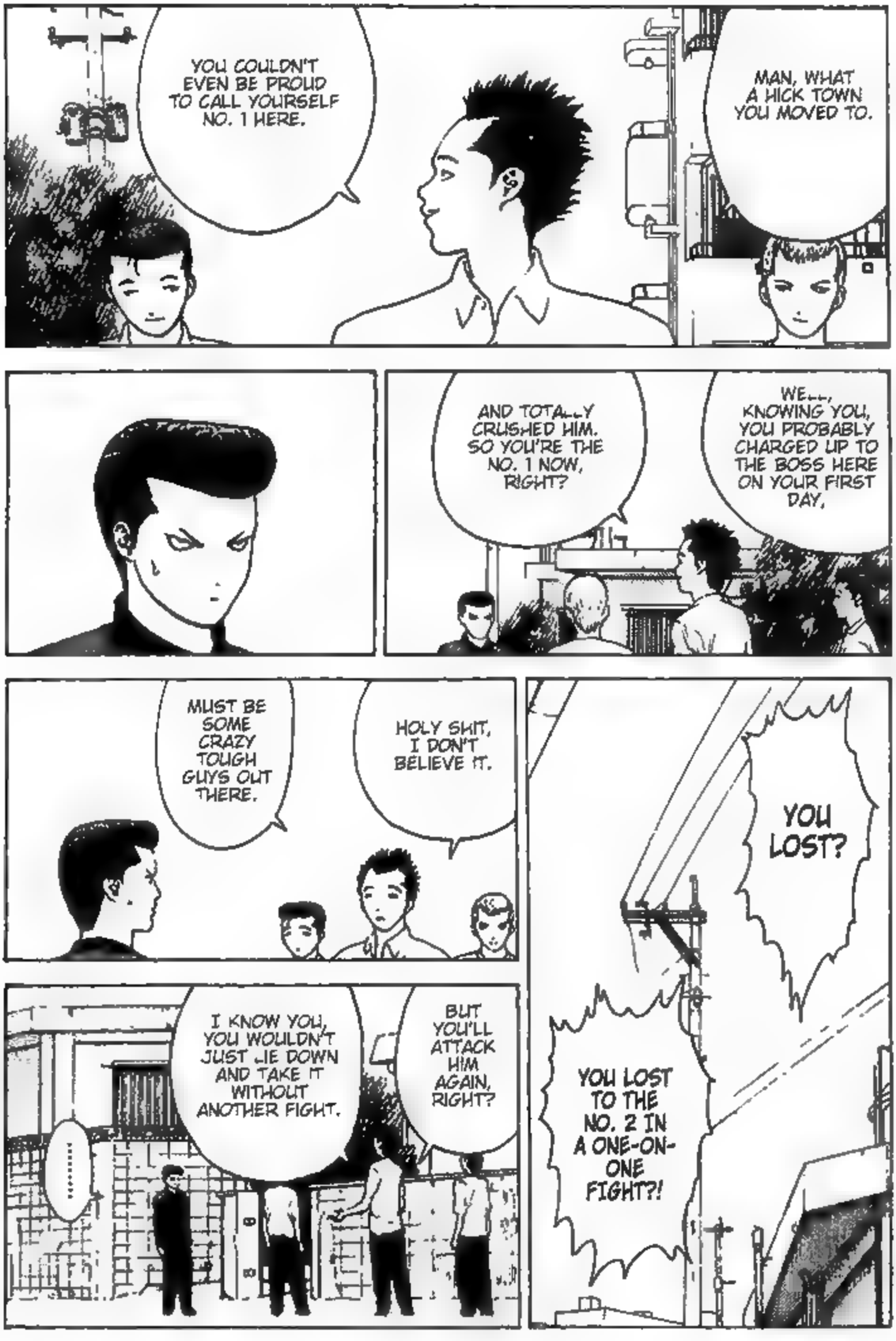
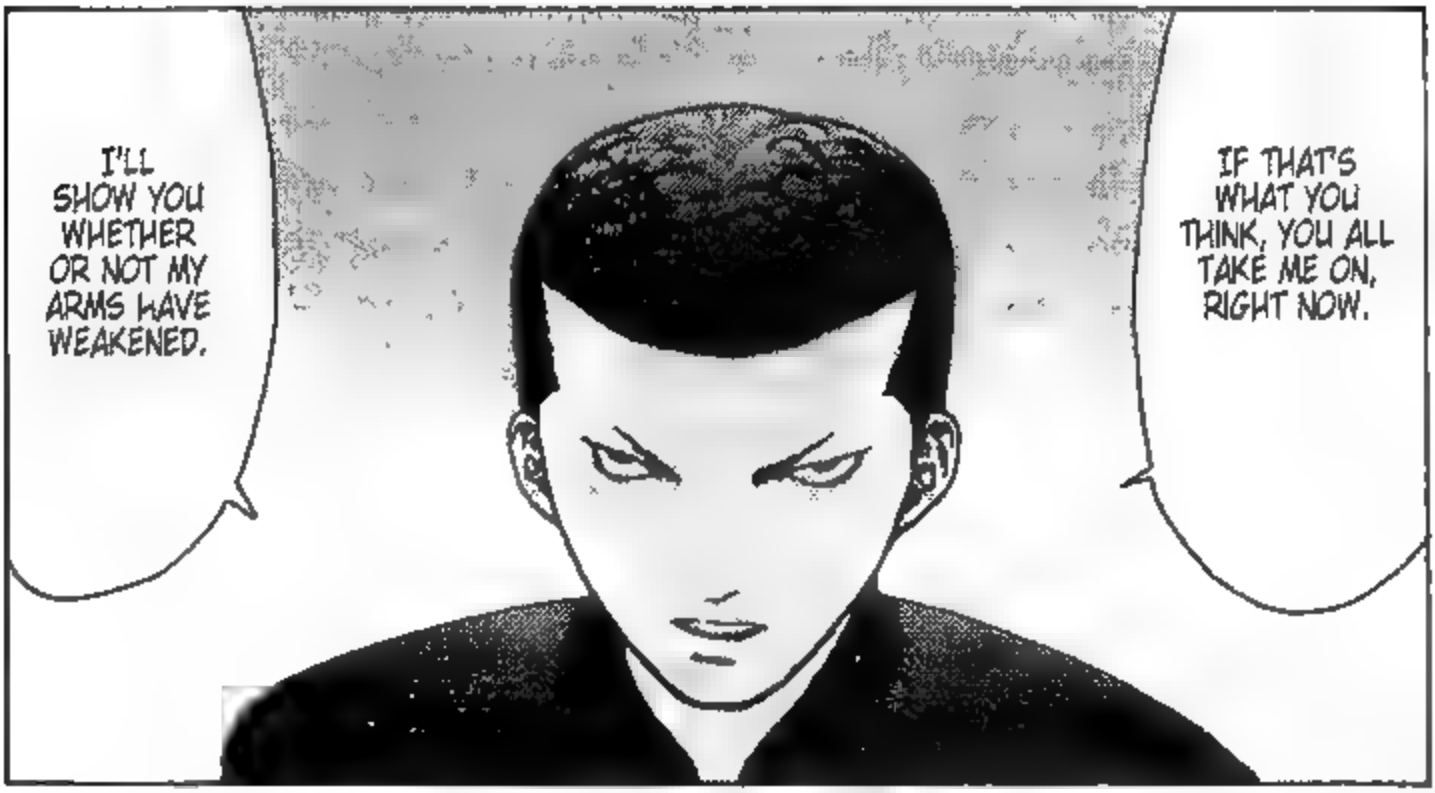
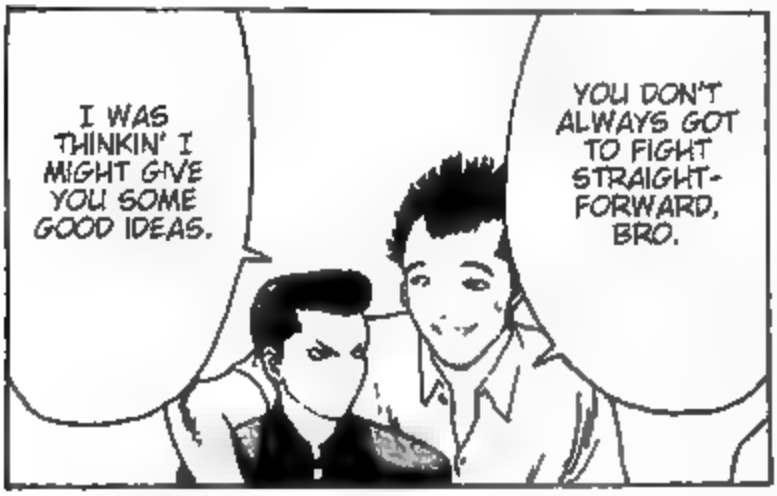
I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO FIGHT YOU.
THAT WAS SCARY.
IS HE LEAVING WITHOUT STAYING FOR CLASS TODAY?
HE WALKED OVER TOWARDS KOISO AND I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA GET ANGRY.
W... WHAT WAS ALL THAT?
HE'D BE LIKE AN ALIEN OR A SAIYAJIN TO ME.
IF THE NO 2 IS THAT STRONG, THEN THE NO 1 MUST HAVE NEARLY UNLIMITED POWER
BULL SHIT

!
HEY, OGISU!
MAYBE I DO HAVE TO GO TRAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS.
YOU GUYS ...
HOW'S IT GOIN'?
WE WERE PRETTY SHOCKED WHEN YOU TRANS-FERRED.
WHY ARE YOU...
WHY ELSE?
WE'RE HERE TO SEE YOU.

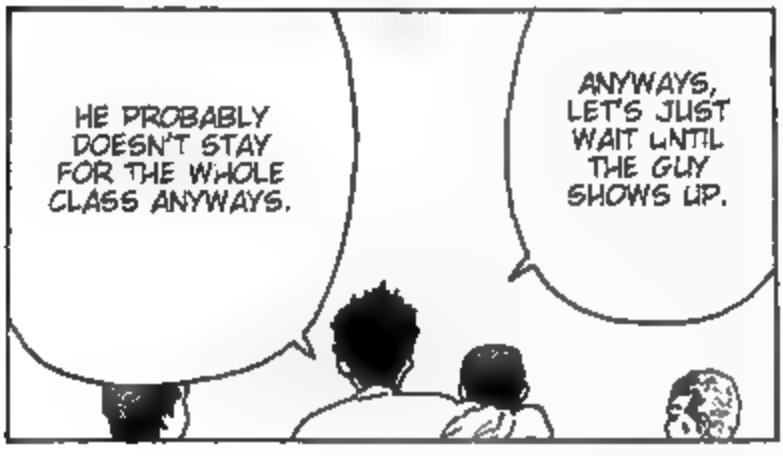

YOU COULDN'T EVEN BE PROUD TO CALL YOURSELF NO. 1 HERE.
MAN, WHAT A HICK TOWN YOU MOVED TO.
AND TOTALLY CRUSHED HIM. SO YOU'RE THE NO. 1 NOW, RIGHT?
WELL, KNOWING YOU, YOU PROBABLY CHARGED UP TO THE BOSS HERE ON YOUR FIRST DAY,
MUST BE SOME CRAZY TOUGH GUYS OUT THERE.
HOLY SHIT, I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
YOU LOST?
YOU LOST TO THE NO. 2 IN A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT?!
I KNOW YOU, YOU WOULDN'T JUST LIE DOWN AND TAKE IT WITHOUT ANOTHER FIGHT.
BUT YOU'LL ATTACK HIM AGAIN, RIGHT?

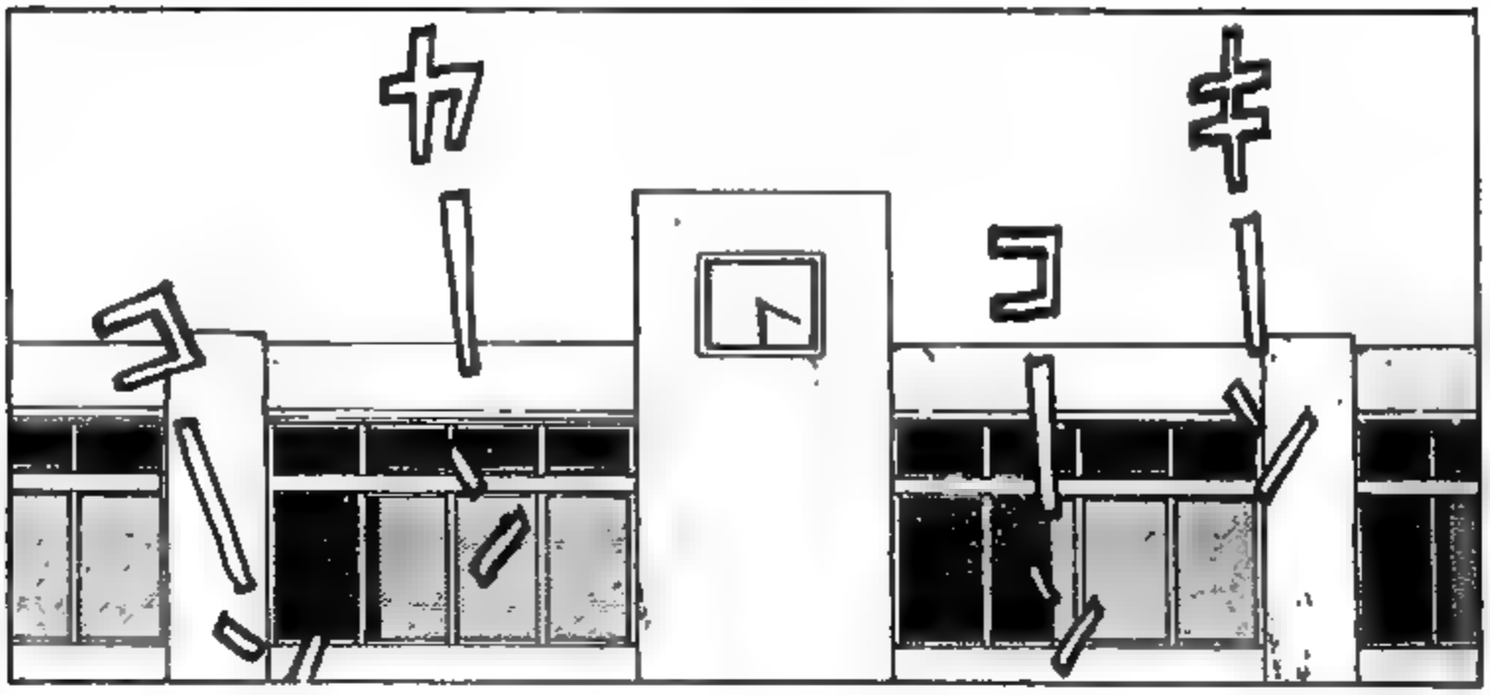
WE'RE OLD PALS, SO ME AND THE BOYS WILL HELP YOU ON THIS ONE.
OKAY, OKAY.
YEAH.
WHAT'S ALL THIS? YOU MOVE, AND SUDDENLY YOU'RE A BIG PUSSY?
WAIT, ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HAS THE TRANQUILITY OF THE COUNTRY-SIDE POISONED YOU?
I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP.
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY THAT ANY NUMBER OF YOU COULD HOPE TO TAKE ON AND LIVE.
OR DO YOU NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF US GETTING CREDIT FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISH-MENTS?
DON'T HOLD BACK, WE'RE BUDDIES.
I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP.
THE POISON SPREAD THROUGH HIS BODY AND WEAKENED HIS ARMS TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN'T BEAT THE NO. 2 HERE!
I THINK HE HAS BEEN POISONED BY THE COUNTRYSIDE!
WAHAHA HAHA! DID YOU HEAR THAT?

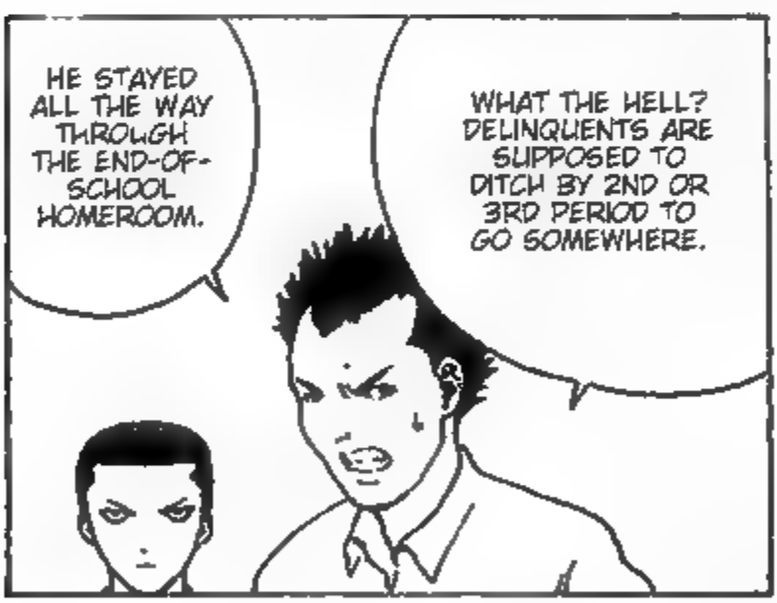

I'LL SHOW YOU WHETHER OR NOT MY ARMS HAVE WEAKENED.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, YOU ALL TAKE ME ON, RIGHT NOW.

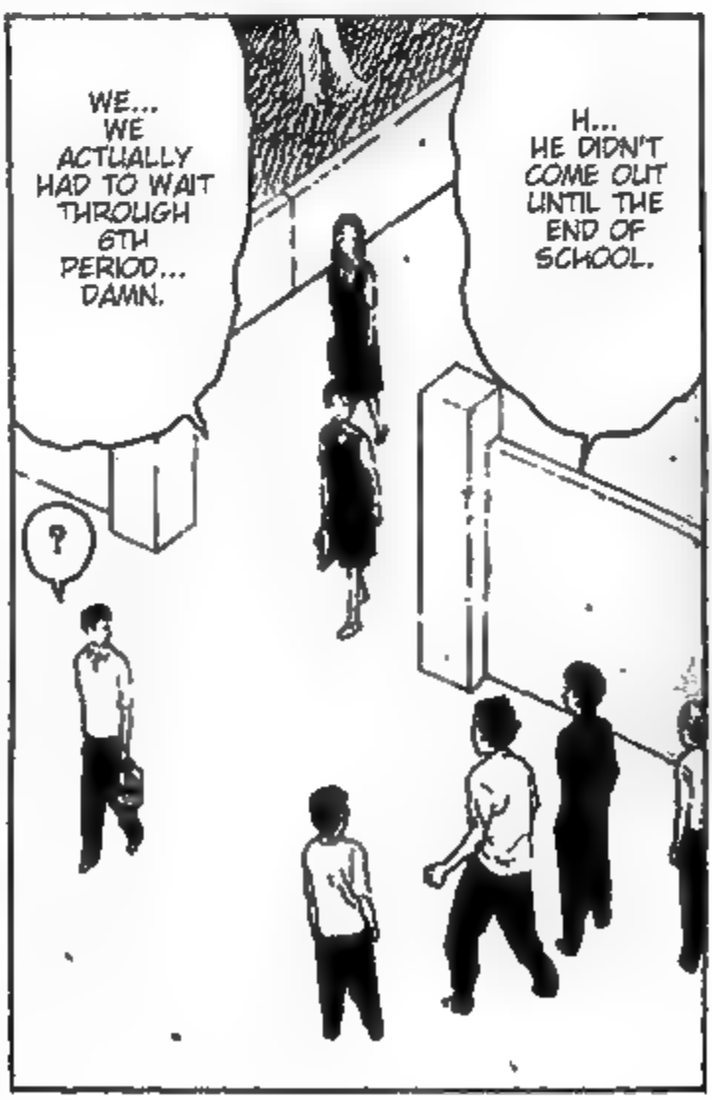

I WAS THINKIN' I MIGHT GIVE YOU SOME GOOD IDEAS.
YOU DON'T ALWAYS GOT TO FIGHT STRAIGHT-FORWARD, BRO.

DON'T GET MAD, I JUST WANTED TO TRY SAYIN' THAT.
HAHAHA, I'M JUST KIDDING, MAN!


HE PROBABLY DOESN'T STAY FOR THE WHOLE CLASS ANYWAYS.
ANYWAYS, LET'S JUST WAIT UNTIL THE GUY SHOWS UP.




HE STAYED ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE END-OF-SCHOOL HOMEROOM.
WHAT THE HELL? DELINQUENTS ARE SUPPOSED TO DITCH BY 2ND OR 3RD PERIOD TO GO SOMEWHERE.


WE... WE ACTUALLY HAD TO WAIT THROUGH 6TH PERIOD... DAMN.
H... HE DIDN'T COME OUT UNTIL THE END OF SCHOOL.
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AH?

OVER THERE.
AHA, HERE HE COMES.

NOT A HUMAN... IT'S A DEMON.
TH... THAT'S ...
THIS SCHOOL RAISES DEMONS?

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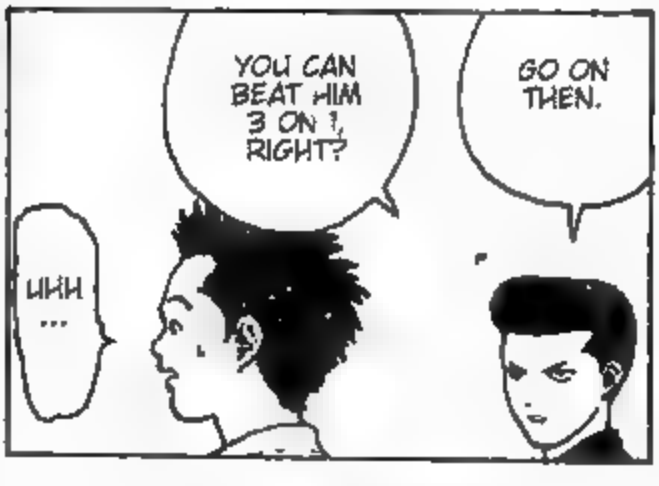
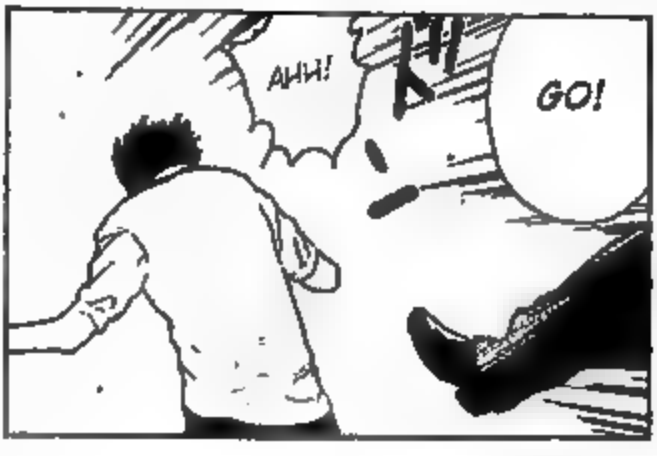
UHF ...


YOU CAN BEAT HIM 3 ON 1, RIGHT?
GO ON THEN.
UHH ...


AHH!
GO!

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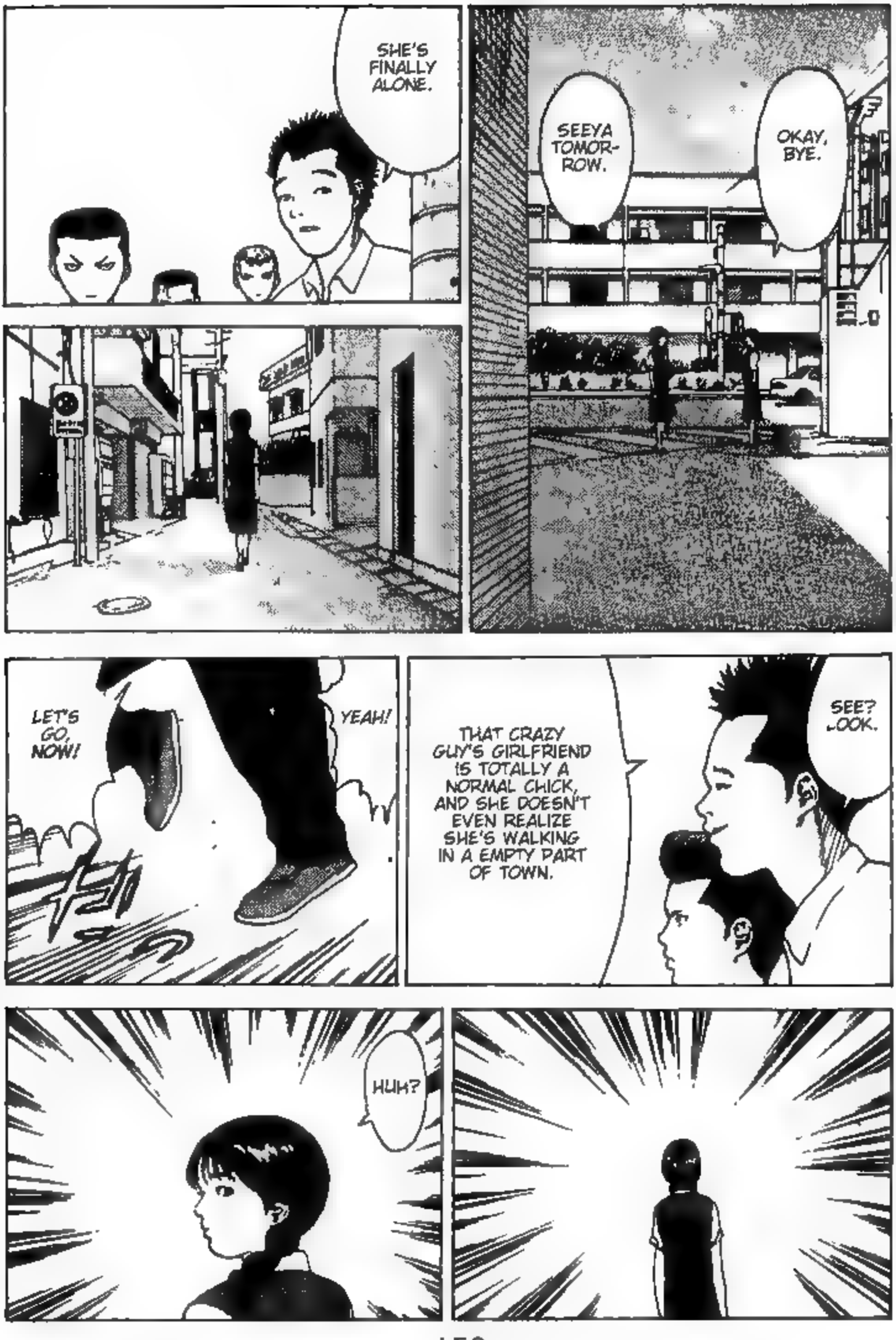
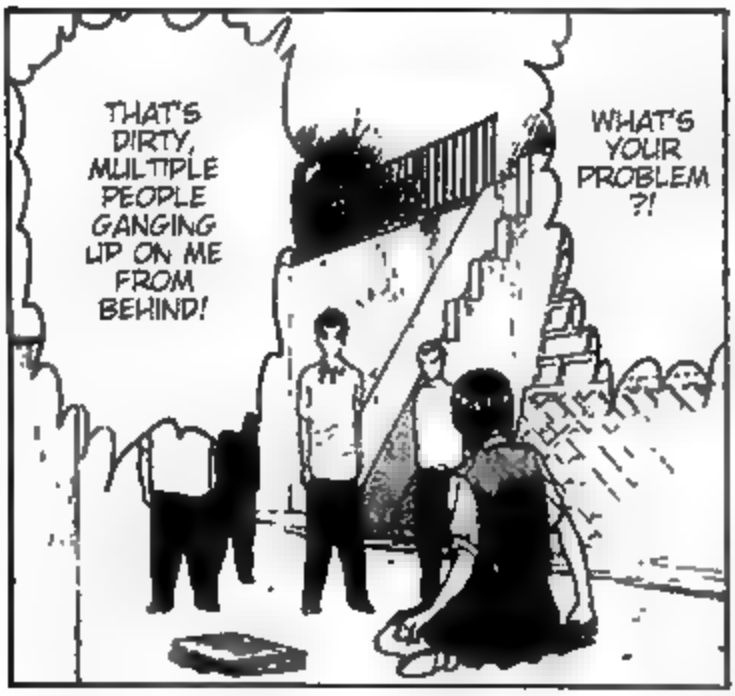
HERE.
ARE YOU OKAY...?

AAAAH!
WAH...
!
I TOLD YOU, I WAS ALMOST KNOCKED OFF THE ROOF YESTERDAY.
YOU CAN'T STAND UP TO HIM.
HE WAS ABOUT TO POKE MY EYE OUT!
W... W... WHAT IS HE?!
HE'S TER-RIFYING.
?
!
OH, RYOKO-CHAN.
KITANO-KUN!

WHAT ?!
NO. 2'S WOMAN.
A GIRL ...
WHO'S THAT ...?
HUH?
WE GOT A NEW STUDENT IN OUR CLASS TODAY.
THE RED-HAIRED BOY, HE TRANS-FERRED INTO OUR CLASS.
WHAT?
SO, WHO DO YOU THINK IT WAS?
IT'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW
SHE WAS HOT.
YEAH.
PRETTY NICE.
THE DEMON'S WOMAN.
HEHEH ... THAT WAS A SUR-PRISE.

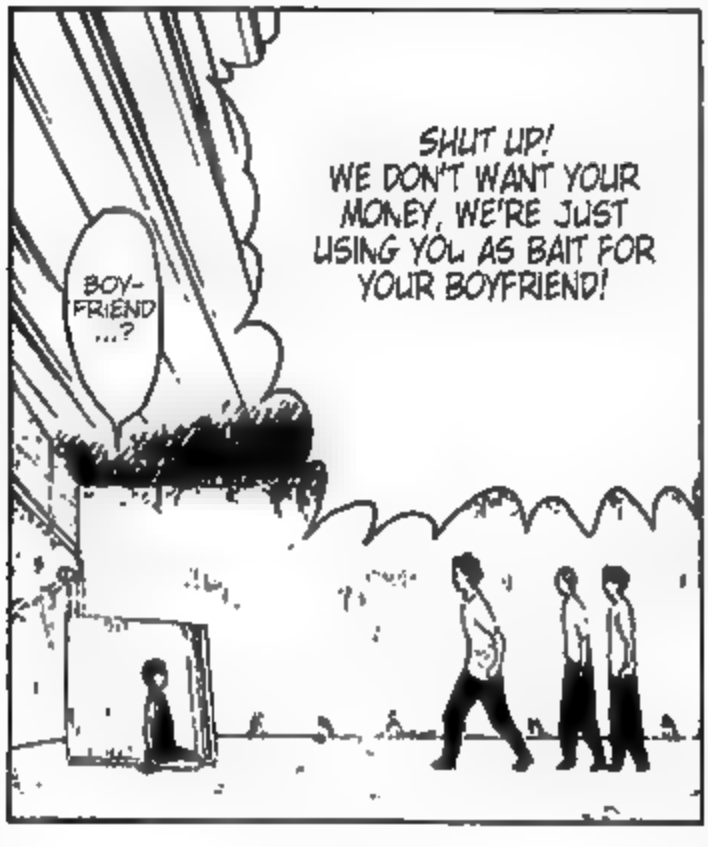
WE CAN GET AWAY WITH MORE.
UNLIKE YOU, WE DON'T ACTUALLY LIVE HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS THINKING ABOUT?
HEY.
OR ARE YOU TOO AFRAID?
HIS MISTAKE WAS GETTING A NORMAL GIRL TO BE HIS GIRLFRIEND.
HEY!
ATTACKING THE WEAK SPOT IS A PART OF STRATEGY.
HOW COULD YOU NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION?
HEHEHE, WE WILL, WE WILL.
HMPH. HAVE FUN.


SHE'S FINALLY ALONE.
SEEYA TOMOR-ROW.
OKAY, BYE.
LET'S GO, NOW!
YEAH!
THAT CRAZY GUY'S GIRLFRIEND IS TOTALLY A NORMAL CHICK, AND SHE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE SHE'S WALKING IN A EMPTY PART OF TOWN.
SEE? LOOK.
HUH?


THAT'S DIRTY, MULTIPLE PEOPLE GANGING UP ON ME FROM BEHIND!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!

KYAAAAA!

YOU'RE OUR PRECIOUS HOSTAGE, WE WON'T HURT YOU.
BUT IF YOU START SCREAM-ING, WE MIGHT HAVE TO.
QUIT YOUR BITCHIN'.


SHUT UP! WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY, WE'RE JUST USING YOU AS BAIT FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND!
BOY-FRIEND ...?

WHAT ARE YOU, KIDNAPPERS ?!
LISTEN, MY FAMILY IS POOR ENOUGH ALREADY!!
WE CAN HARDLY PAY THE RENT, SO DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET ANY MONEY OUT OF THIS!!
UGH

OKAY... SO KITANO-KUN DID SAY HE LIKED ME, BUT I DIDN'T GIVE HIM AN ANSWER, BUT ACTUALLY I REALLY LIKE HIM TOO...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! KITANO-KUN AND I ARE NOT LIKE THAT!!
UGH
DON'T PLAY DUMB, THAT GUY YOU WERE WALKING WITH.
YOU KNOW.
W-WHO'S MY "BOY-FRIEND" ...?
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIM?! HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
ANYWAYS, KITANO-KUN AND I ARE NOT DATING OR ANYTHING!!
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SHUT UP! NOBODY ASKED YOU!
BESIDES, WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT THAT?! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
HELP ME SHUT HER UP!
IF SHE SCREAMS ANYMORE, PEOPLE ARE GONNA START RUNNING OVER!
GOD! SHUT THE FUCK UP, BITCH!

KYAAAAA!!
HUH ...?
SHUT UP, YOU STUPID BITCH! I'M TRYING TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH TO KEEP YOU FROM SCREAMING!
DON'T TOUCH ME THERE, YOU PIG!
STOP IT-
KYAAA!!
SHUT UP, IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR SHOUTING!
W... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

OW!
HOLD HER DOWN!
SHIT, SHE'S PRETTY TOUGH!
WAY PATHETIC ...
TCH.
CRUNCH
WHACK
WHACK
ARG
SMASH
SHIT!
WHO CARES, JUST HIT HER! HIT HER AND SHUT HER UP!
SHE FUCKIN' BIT ME!
AREN'T YOU THREE ASHAMED TO BEAT UP A SINGLE GIRL LIKE THAT?!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO FRICKIN' PATHETIC?!
PATHETIC
YOU PATHETIC BAS-TARDS.

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HUH ...?

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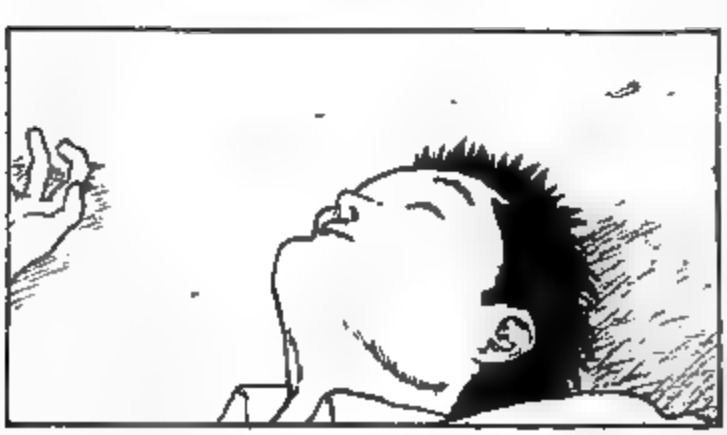
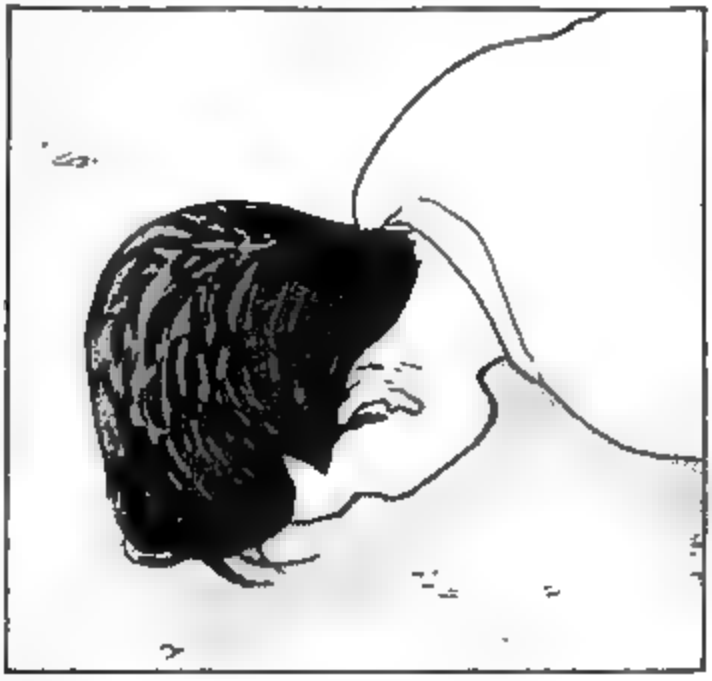
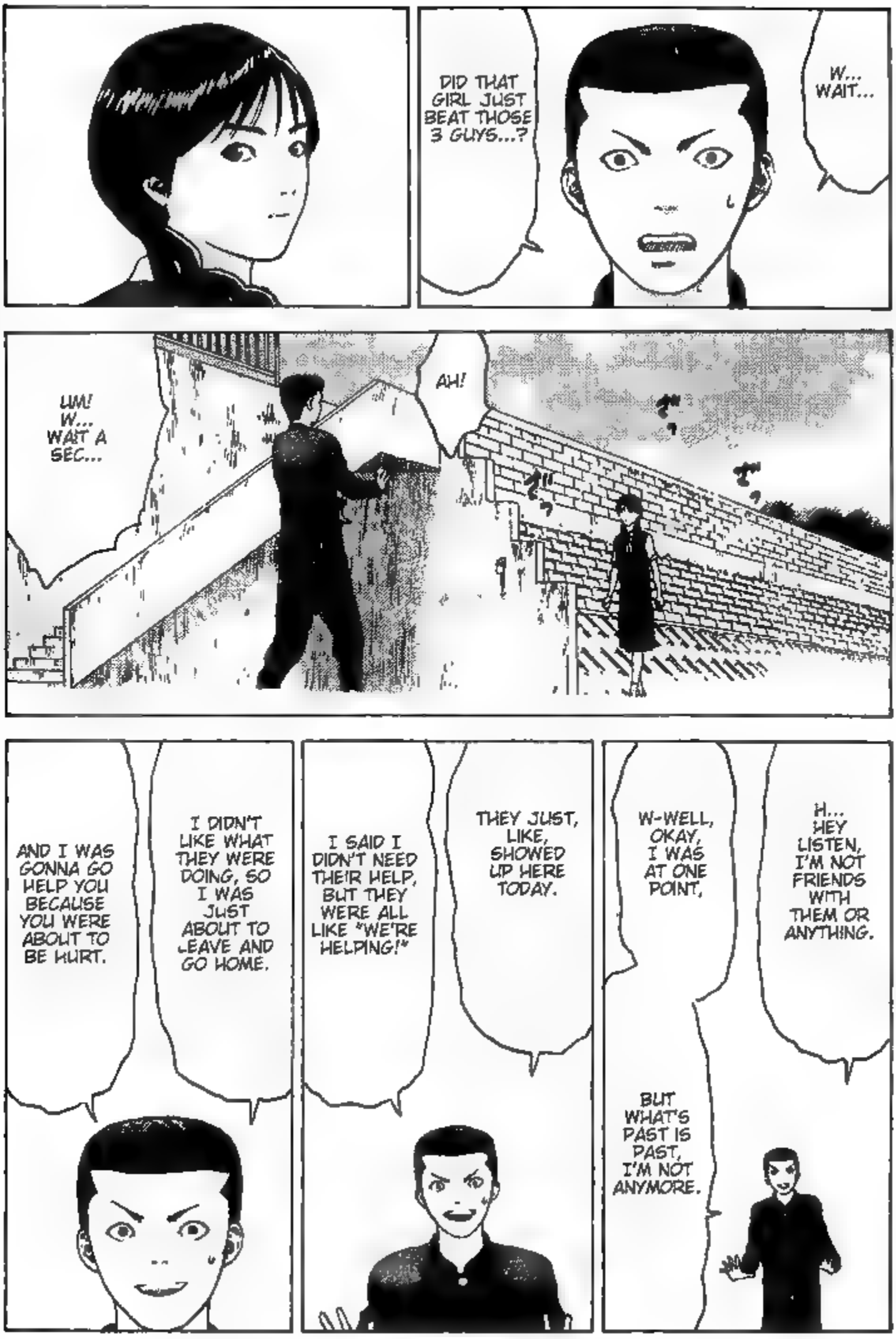


IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT, YOU'LL NEVER STAND A CHANCE AGAINST KITANO-KUN.
HMPH.




DID THAT GIRL JUST BEAT THOSE 3 GUYS...?
W... WAIT...
UM! W... WAIT A SEC...
AH!
AND I WAS GONNA GO HELP YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE ABOUT TO BE HURT.
I DIDN'T LIKE WHAT THEY WERE DOING, SO I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE AND GO HOME.
I SAID I DIDN'T NEED THEIR HELP, BUT THEY WERE ALL LIKE "WE'RE HELPING!"
THEY JUST, LIKE, SHOWED UP HERE TODAY.
W-WELL, OKAY, I WAS AT ONE POINT,
H... HEY LISTEN, I'M NOT FRIENDS WITH THEM OR ANYTHING.
BUT WHAT'S PAST IS PAST, I'M NOT ANYMORE.

NOPE.
...AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I'M SAYING.
THEY SOUND LIKE LIES TO ME TOO
I HATE PUNKS.
AWWW, I'M LATE!
OKAY
GYAAAAAAH!!
THE MIGHTY NO. 2 COUPLE ...
NO WEAKNESSES AT ALL.
I LOST TO NO. 2'S GIRLFRIEND TOO.

Well, to tell you the truth, I enjoy using my hand for drawing rather than writing, but some people say it's good to write from time to time, which is why I'm writing this now.

I'd like to use this opportunity to thank everyone who's sent me fanmail. I'm too busy to be able to reply to most of them, but I do read them all, and they spur me on. It kind of sucks that this is the best thanks I can give, but I'm truly very grateful for them. Stuff like the order in the magazine and sales of the books are just numbers, and unless I hear the voice of my readers, I get the feeling that I'm sitting around alone, drawing this stuff by myself, so that's when I turn to your letters and they provide me with a sense of reality. Many people write and tell me about themselves, and some write me multiple letters periodically, and they all make me feel better. I read all of them, make no mistake.

So anyways, I'd like to waste as little space as I can here, so if there things any of you would to see, don't hesitate to get in touch and tell me. I'm a positive thinker.

Side Story - vs. the Guidance Counselor

This is a story set shortly after he transferred to Hekikuu High School.
Kitano Seiichiro, the boy with the heart of an angel and the face of a demon.
OH-
I HAVE TO HURRY.
OH MY GOODNESS, LOOK AT THE TIME.
OKAY, ALL READY TO TRANSFER.
ANOTHER BIG DAY OF SCHOOL

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I CAN'T SEE A THING.
SILLY ME, I FORGOT TO PUT IN MY CONTACTS.
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AH!
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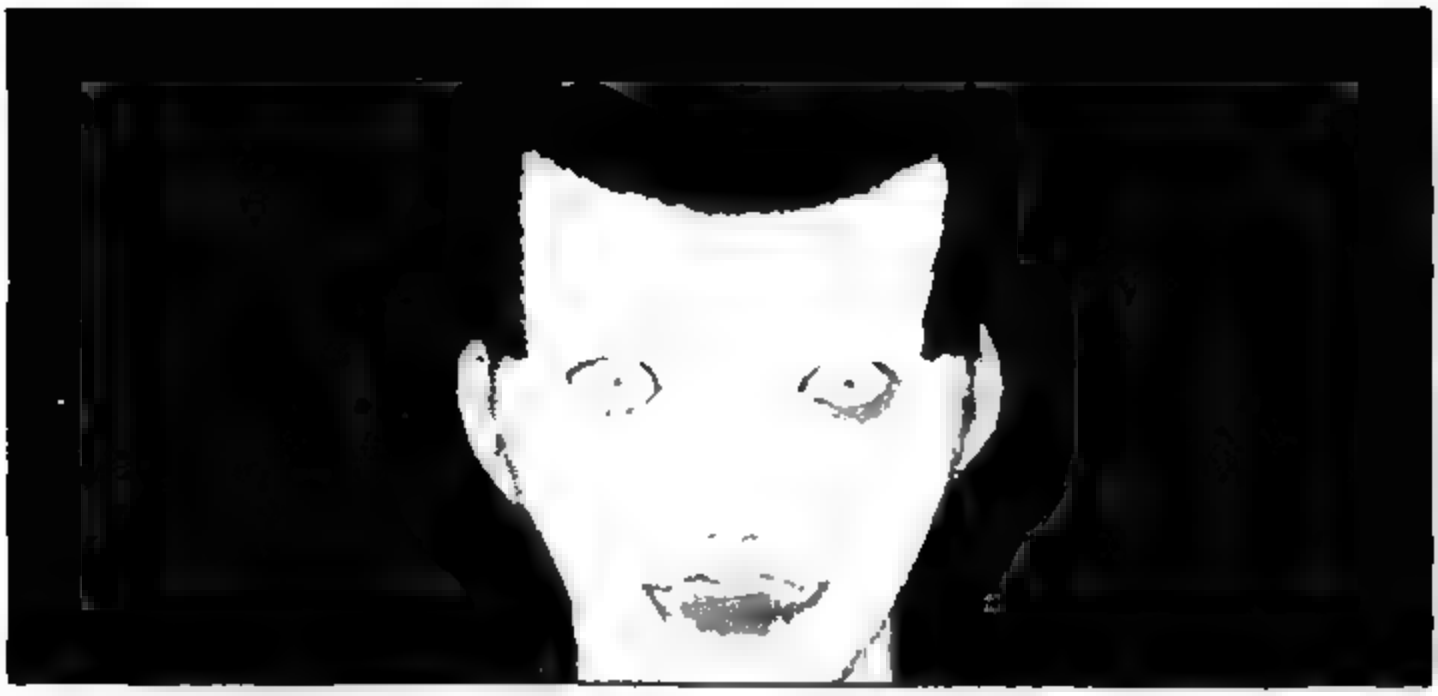
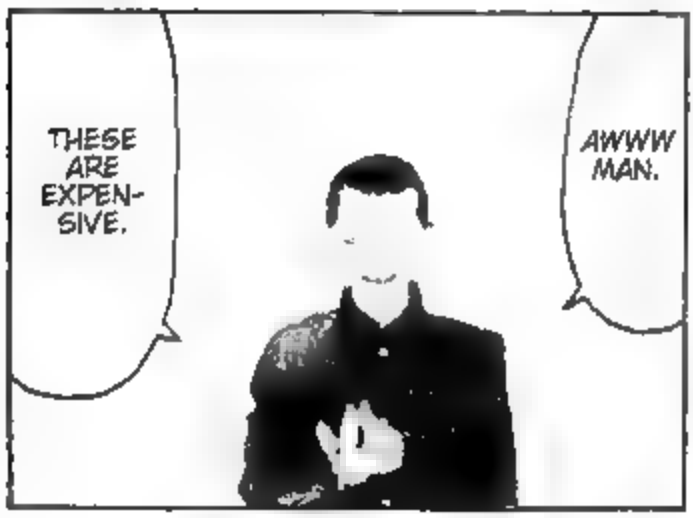
HRMMM.
SHUCKS.
BUT I NEED TO HURRY.
I DROPPED MY CONTACT LENS!
OH NO!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
CRACK



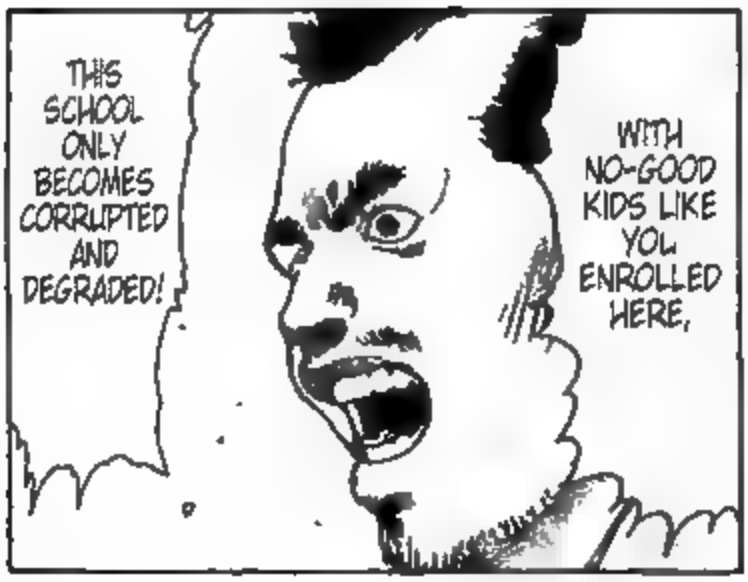

THESE ARE EXPEN-SIVE.
AWWW MAN.

OH NOO!
AHHH HHH!

IT'LL ALL WORK OUT.
OH WELL, I'LL JUST GO WITHOUT CONTACTS TODAY.

IF I WEAR GLASSES, IT MAKES ME LOOK EVIL SOMEHOW.
I HAVE GLASSES, BUT I'D RATHER NOT WEAR THEM.
He doesn't seem to have grasped the fact that he looks evil enough without glasses.

G... GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING.
!
HEHEH ...
UM... ACTU-ALLY, I WAS BORN THIS WAY...
HAVEN'T YOU READ THE SCHOOL RULES?
WHAT IS THAT, DYED HAIR?
DON'T LIE TO ME, BOY!!


THIS SCHOOL ONLY BECOMES CORRUPTED AND DEGRADED!
WITH NO-GOOD KIDS LIKE YOU ENROLLED HERE.

NISHIDA!
URGH ...

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KYAAA!
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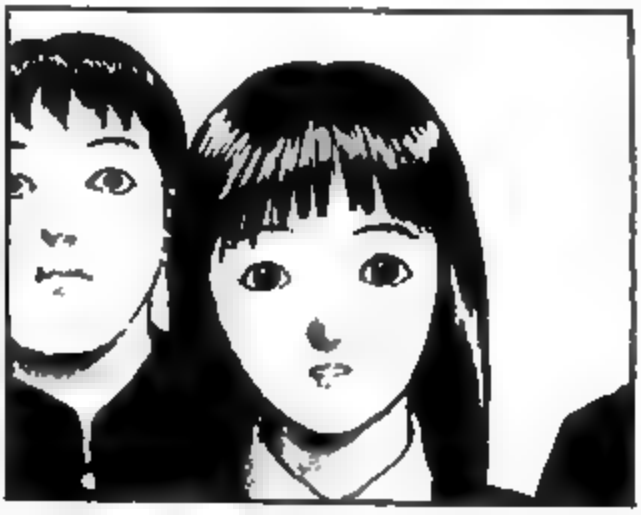

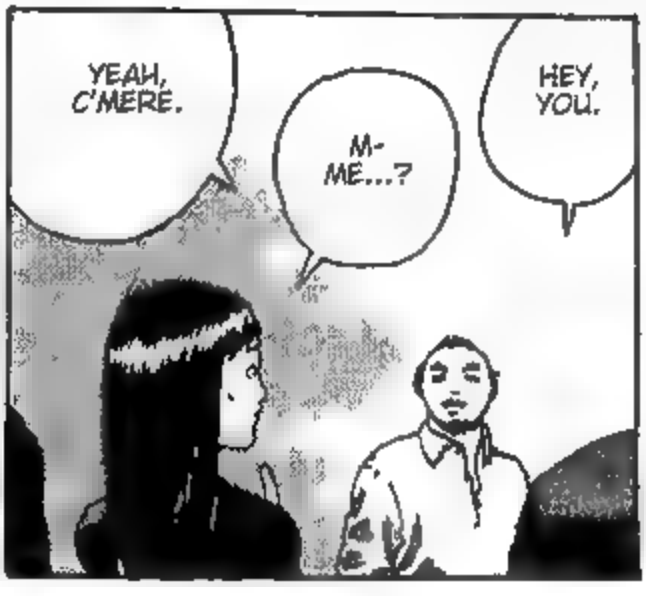
YEAH, C'MERE.
M-ME...?
HEY, YOU.

LET ME GO!
PLEASE, STOP!
STUPID OLD LECHER ...
WHAT AN ASS-HOLE ...
KYAAA!
WHY DOES YOUR SKIRT LOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN THE OTHERS?
I'LL SUSPEND YOU ON THE SPOT!!
IF SO, COME ON UP!
YOU GOT A PROBLEM?!
WHAT ARE YOU ALL LOOKIN' AT?!
SHIT...
NG...
!
WORTH-LESS PANSIES.
HEH ...

!
THE MAN WHO RULES HEKIKUU FROM THE SHADOWS!
IT'S KITANO-KUN.
!
WHO S THAT?!
WH...

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT, HUH?!
YOU GOT A PROBLEM ?!
IT WAS A MISTAKE NOT TO WEAR MY GLASSES
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
YOU HAVE TO BE DOING SOME-THING REALLY BAD TO HAVE A TEACHER YELL AT YOU.
WHO'S GETTING YELLED AT?
THIS SHOULD BE AWESOME!
THE VIOLENT COUNSELOR AND THE SHADOWY GUARDIAN IN A FACEOFF!
WHOA ...
ARE YOU LISTENING OR NOT?!
I'M TALKIN' TA YOU, DAMMIT!

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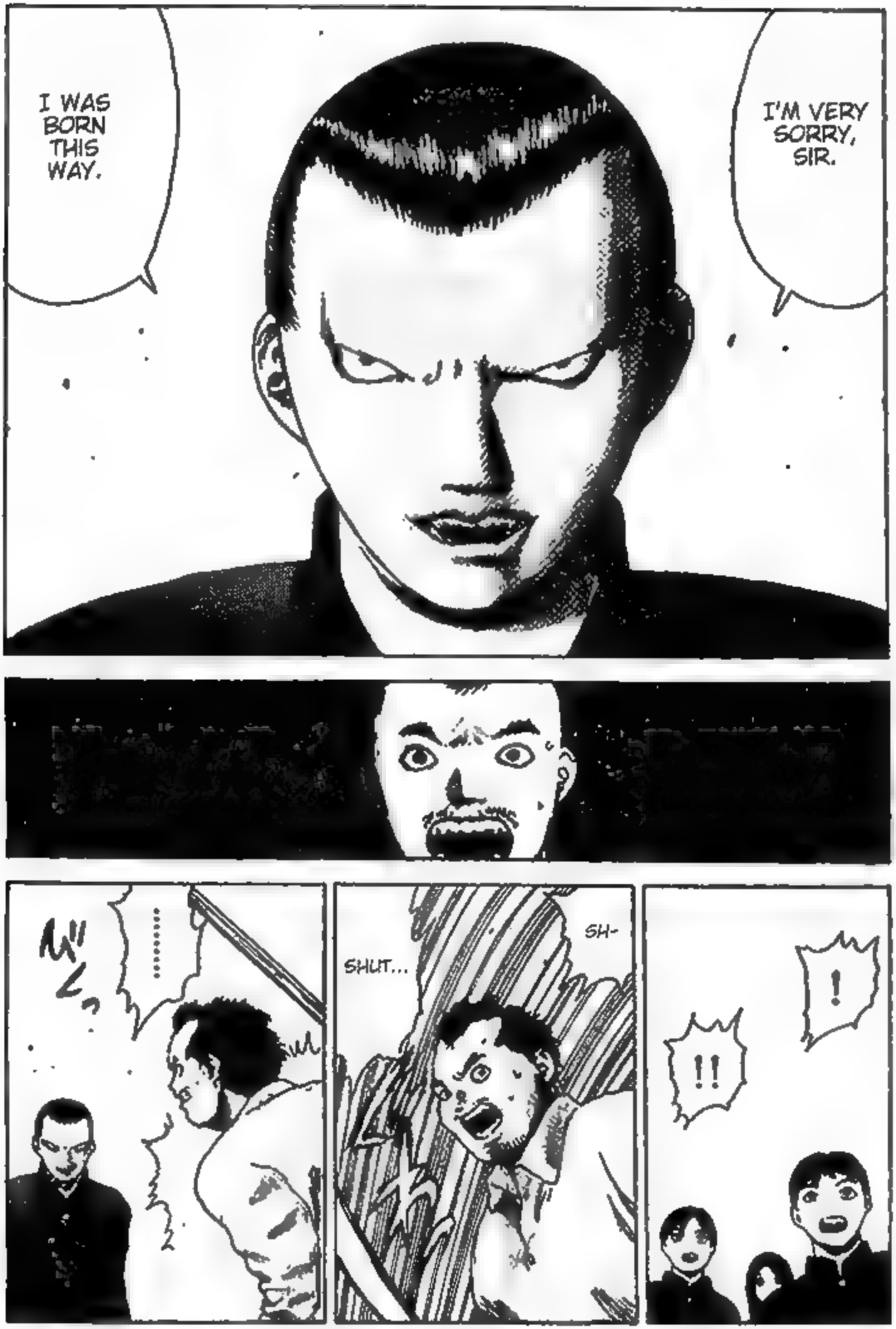
TCH!
WAIT.
IS HE YELLING AT ME?
OUT WITH IT!!
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?!
AND WHAT'S WITH THOSE EYE-BROWS?!
YOU THINK IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO SHAVE THEM LIKE THAT?!
!
SIGH...
W-WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NOW?
HE ACTUALLY SAID IT.
H... HE SAID IT.


I WAS BORN THIS WAY.
I'M VERY SORRY, SIR.
SHUT...
SH-
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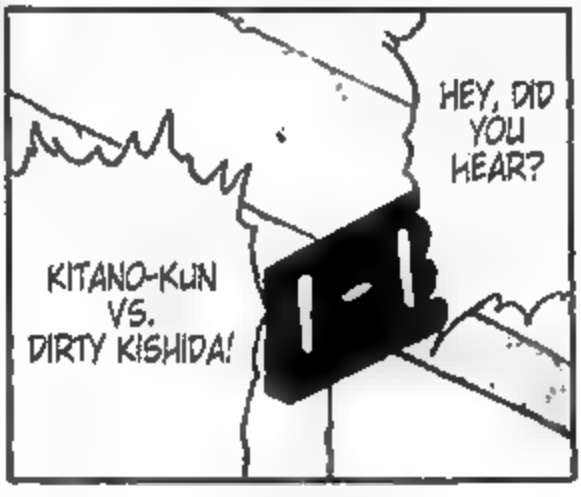
NG...
GAH ...
HAHH
HAHH
YES, SIR.
GET OUTTA HERE!
GO!
AH-
EX-CUSE ME.

GET MOVIN'!
AAAH!
WHAT ARE YOU TURDS STARIN' AT?!

DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID? THAT HE WAS BORN LIKE THAT, HAH!
MAN, IT WAS LIKE KITANO-KUN WAS SAYIN' "YOU AIN'T EVEN ON MY RADAR"!
NOBODY GETS BORN WITH A FACE LIKE THAT!
HE TOTALLY STARED DOWN THAT ASSHOLE KISHIDA!
IT WAS AWESOME.

THAT SON OF A BITCH.
D-DAMN.


HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
KITANO-KUN VS. DIRTY KISHIDA!

SHIT!

YEAH, HE'S CRAZY.
KITANO-KUN IS LIKE, SOMETHING ELSE.

HAS HE ALWAYS GONE TO THIS SCHOOL?
WHO WAS HE ANYWAYS?
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TOTALLY HUMILIATED BEFORE
THAT LITTLE BASTARD
THEY CALLED H.M KITANO, DIDN'T THEY?
WELL, I HAVEN'T STOOD AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE LIKE THAT IN A WHILE
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT A STUDENT.
I HEAR YOU'RE VERY POPULAR AND CLOSE WITH THE STUDENTS AROUND SCHOOL.
YES?
EXCUSE ME, YOKOYAMA-SENSEI.
DO YOU KNOW OF A STUDENT NAMED KITANO?
I'M JUST BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL AND HANDSOME, THAT'S ALL.
THAT'S WHY I'M POPULAR.
WAHAHA
OH, IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.

AAAAAAH!
AA-
!?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT KITANO!
WAAAAH!
UH-
THAT ALL ABOUT ...?
WHAT WAS...
KISHIDA-SENSEI.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
T... TIME FOR CLASS.

SIR, WHO IS THIS KITANO KID ANYWAYS ?
NOT A GOOD IDEA...?
I HEARD YOU RAN INTO KITANO.
PRINCIPAL!
HE LIES IN WAIT, BUT ONCE HE POUNCES, IT BRINGS NOTHING BUT DESPAIR AND DESTRUC-TION.
KITANO IS A NUCLEAR BOMB.
THAT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA.
HE'S VERY SLY, HE NEVER LEAVES TRACKS.
THERE'S NO EVI-DENCE.
THEN... WHY DON'T WE EXPELL HIM FROM OUR SCHOOL?!
HE CRUSHED OUR LOCAL GROUP OF RUFFIANS IN ONE DAY, AND ACTUALLY, NEARLY KILLED YOKOYAMA-SENSEI.
N-NUCLEAR ...
WAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HA!!
BUT ANYWAYS, WHEN HE GETS YOU TOO, TRY TO MAKE IT SO WE CAN PIN IT ON HIM.

SILENCE
AND SO...
UMM...
1-11
AAH!
CRACK
WHY DO I HAVE TO SUFFER THROUGH THIS.?
ARGH, DAMMIT

AND SO!
UMM!
ズ ン
I KNEW IT I SHOULD HAVE WORN MY GLASSES
I CAN'T EVEN SEE IT BY SQUINTING MY EYES
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THAT ARGUMENT HE HAD THIS MORNING WITH KISHIDA
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOKING SO PISSED OFF
KITANO-KUN'S PISSED.
OKAY, ON TO THE NEXT SEGMENT.
YEAH, IT'S OVER THE TOP TODAY, WE DON'T WANT TO SET HIM OFF.
KITANO-KUN'S ANGER WILL BE ON THE VERGE OF EXPLOSION ALL DAY LONG.

W... WHAT'S WRONG, KITANO-KUN...?
W... WHAT?
KIEEE EEEEE EEEEE
!!
AAAH!
I'M SORRY.
NO, IT'S NOTHING.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO HOLD EVERYONE BACK
DON'T ERASE IT, I STILL HAVEN'T WRITTEN IT DOWN.
GEE, IT REALLY SUCKS TO HAVE BAD EYE-SIGHT
OH WELL, I'LL GO TO THE FACULTY ROOM LATER AND ASK H.M FOR HELP
SOMEONE WILL DIE THIS DAY
KITANO-KUN'S ANGER HAS EXPLODED
A SCREAM OF RAGE

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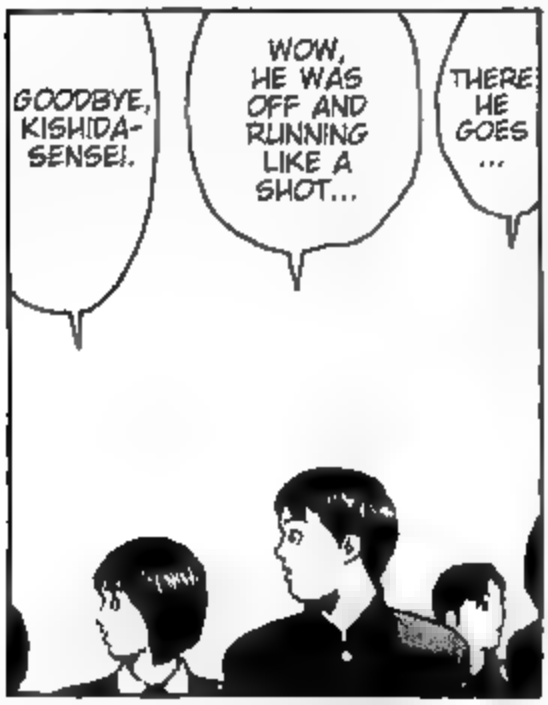
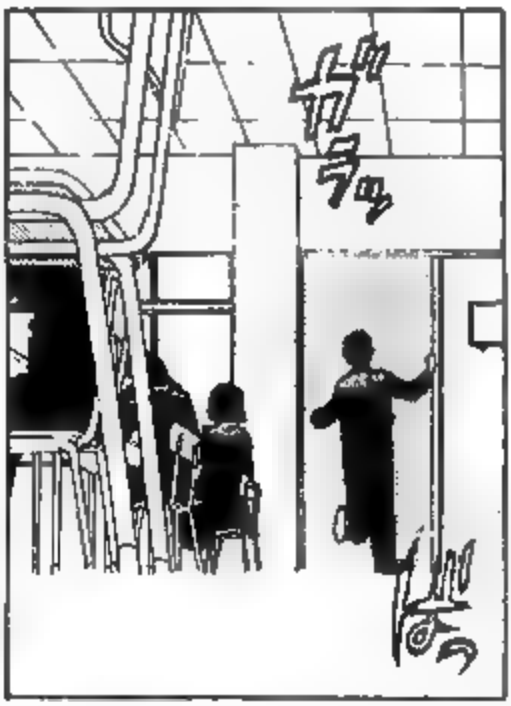

GOODBYE, KISHIDA-SENSEI.
WOW, HE WAS OFF AND RUNNING LIKE A SHOT...
THERE HE GOES ...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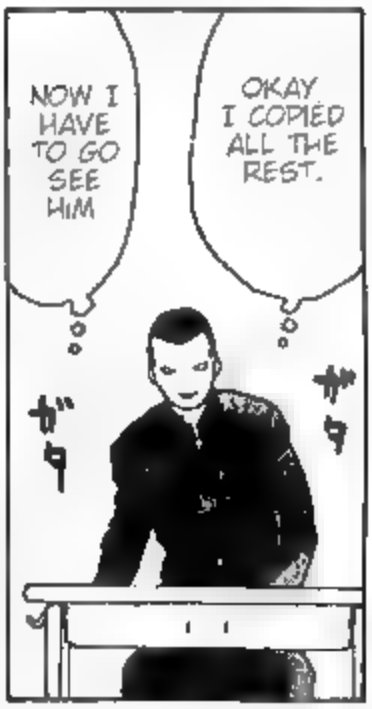
NOW I HAVE TO GO SEE HIM
OKAY I COPIED ALL THE REST.
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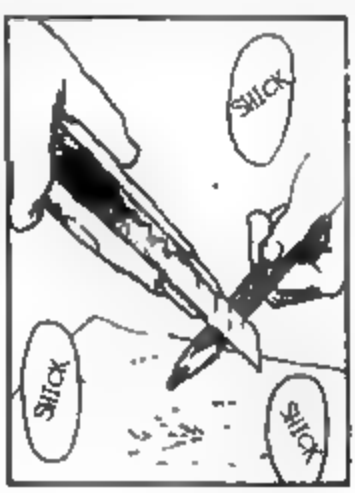
THAT OLD BABOON.
DAMN HIM
SHICK
SHICK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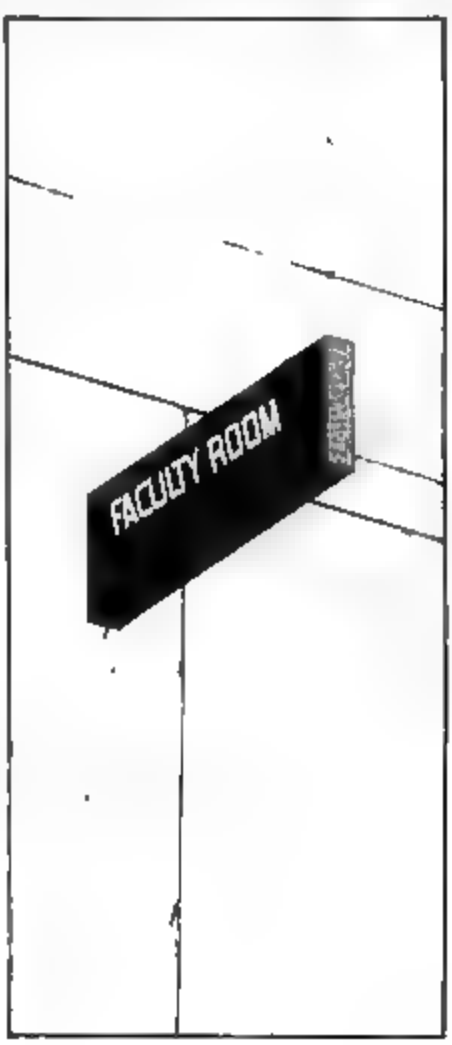
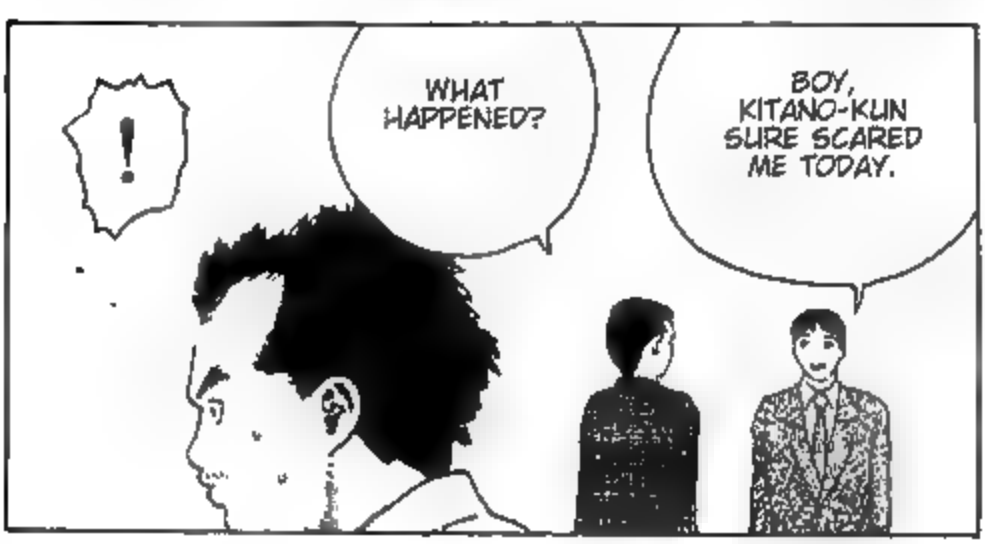

FACULTY ROOM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WHAT HAPPENED?
BOY, KITANO-KUN SURE SCARED ME TODAY.

HAHA HA.
I COULD HAVE SWORN HE WAS GOING TO KILL SOMEONE.
HE LET OUT A SCREAM IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS.
OH.
HIS EYES HELD FAR MORE MURDER IN THEM THAN THEY NORMALLY DO.
WELL, AS YOU KNOW, HE'S SCARY BY DEFAULT, BUT TODAY WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
PARDON ME.
!

LET'S SEE, WHERE'S YAMAGUCHI-SENSEI .
WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO?
HE LOOKS VERY WILD TODAY.
UH...
HAHH
HAHH
IS HE HERE TO ..
AH, THERE HE IS!
.....

WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO?
WHAT S IT . ?
STAY AWAY!
DAMN
THAT'S DANGEROUS. SOMEONE LEFT OUT AN OPEN BLADE...
IF YOU DON'T PUT IT BACK IN ITS SHEATH, SOMEONE WILL GET HURT.
!

OOPS.
WHAT'S HE DOING ..?
W WHAT ?
OH GOSH, I AM SO CLUMSY
!!
I CAN'T GET IT OUT
WOW, IT'S REALLY STUCK IN DEEP

FLAP
FWTCH
WHA... IS SOMEONE DOWN THERE?
!
AH...
AAAH!
AH...
AAAAHH!!

!!
GLARE

WHA ...
WHAT THE-?!
!
!!
UWAAAAAAHHH !!
!
I'LL TAKE YOU DOWN BEFORE YOU CAN KILL ME!
LET'S DO THIS, THEN!!
AAAH!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DORYA!
DEYA!
W... WHAT THE-?

WAA!
DERYAA!!

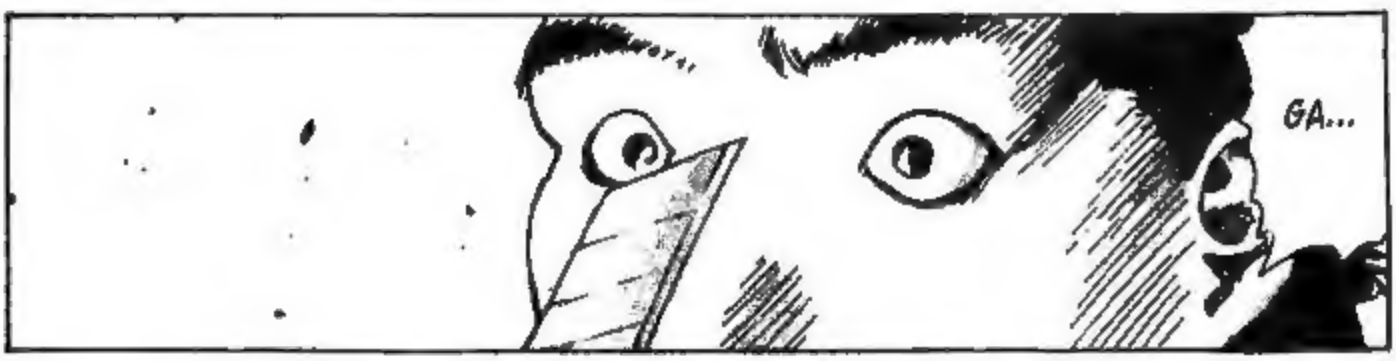
WHY IS HE DOING THIS?!
W-W-W-WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

SOMEBODY, STOP KISHIDA-SENSEI!!

YAAAAH!

YOU'RE A TEACHER!
K... KISHIDA-SENSEI, SETTLE DOWN!

.....
OUTTA THE WAY!
AAA!
!
MOVE IT!!
OW!
WELL, WHATEVER'S GOING ON, WE HAVE TO STOP HIM...
WH... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM...?
AH-!
LOOK OUT!
DIE!!!
!!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NOT EVEN TEACHERS SHOULD DO THIS KIND OF THING.
WHEW, THAT WAS SCARY.
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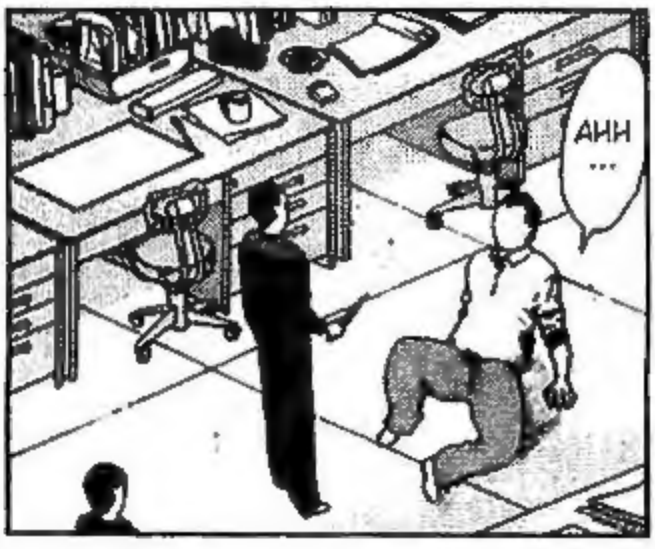
VIOLENCE IS BAD.
SENSEI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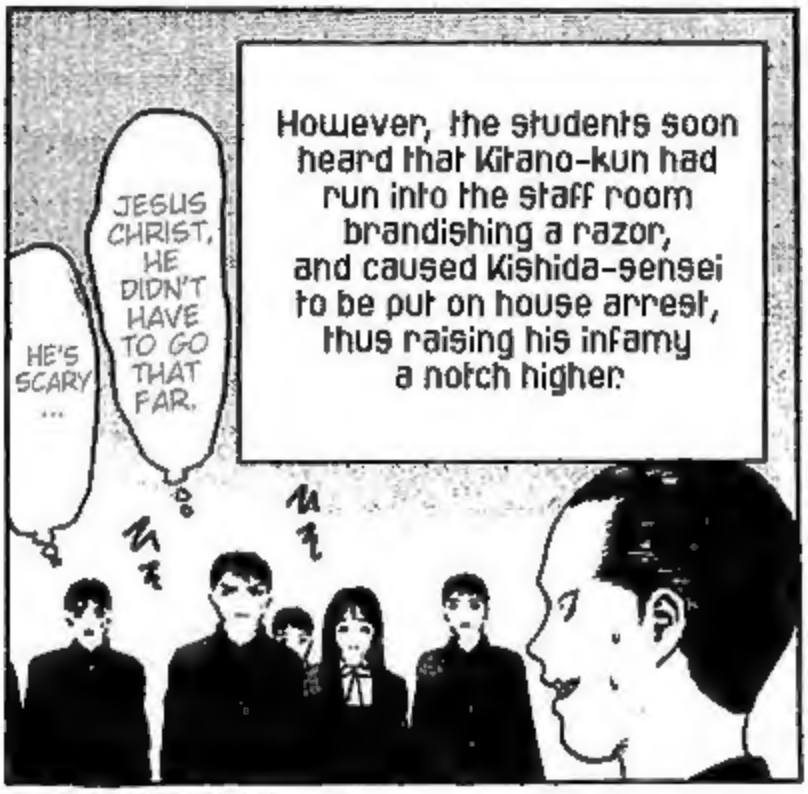
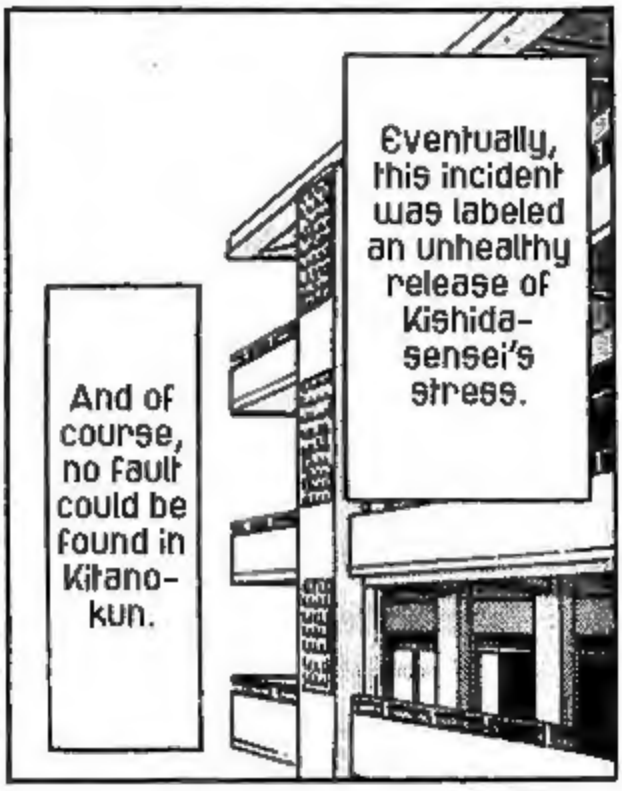

However, the students soon heard that Kitano-kun had run into the staff room brandishing a razor, and caused Kishida-sensei to be put on house arrest, thus raising his infamy a notch higher.
JESUS CHRIST, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR.
HE'S SCARY ...


Eventually, this incident was labeled an unhealthy release of Kishida-sensei's stress.
And of course, no fault could be found in Kitano-kun.

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